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**HISTORY**  
**of the**  
**Powell, Bailey, Troutman**  
**and Allied Families**  
**by**  
**Dr. Jehu Z. Powell**  
**of**  
**Logansport, Indiana**  
**1914 - 1959**

*"Remember the days of old, consider  
the years of many generations-  
Ask thy father and he will tell thee.  
Deut. 32:7."*

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A copy of the History of the Powell, Bailey, and allied Families by Dr. Jehu Z. Powell of Logansport, Indiana was given to me by my Mother, Carrie Elizabeth Powell Root (7), many years ago, but in her later years she did not remember who had given it to her. I found it intensely interesting, as have others who have seen it.

I have attempted to bring up to date the records of the descendants of the Rev. David Powell (5), born in 1770, and who was the father of twelve children. Unfortunately, I had no addresses or contacts with some of the families and have been unable to add any further data.

In Chapter 3, Dr. Powell gives a resume of the descent of the Powell Family, and has given a number to each generation. I have followed the system and in addition have added the generation number after each name, thus David Powell (5), son of James Powell (4). To me, it was helpful in keeping the generations straightened out in my own mind.

The Powell Family has had its share of members of the various professions, such as doctors, lawyers, judges, teachers, engineers, ministers, dentists, and others. Many have been farmers, pioneers in the Ohio Valley and farther west, and their descendants are scattered over the United States, and a few in Canada. The Powell name or those of their descendants are listed at the War Department for every war since their arrival in the Colonies. There are many college graduates among the Powells and several have risen high in their chosen fields or in industry, and several are members of Phi Beta Kappa or other honorary societies. All in all they have been a people to be proud of, and a credit to their country.

Eunice Osea Root Hamilton (8).

P.S. This is strictly Business!

I would greatly appreciate any additions or corrections of dates, names or other data in this History, and above all New Information, such as names, the parents, dates of birth, marriages and to whom with birth dates, children, and death dates.

The occupations are interesting to know, and addresses are very useful. Perhaps if enough data accumulates, a supplement to these pages will be in order.

My permanent address is Mrs. Frank Hamilton, 433 East St. Clair Street, Almont, Michigan.





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Logansport, Indiana, Dec. 8, 1914

Mrs. Mary P. Thompson,  
3711 Cedar Ave.,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Friend and Cousin:

I have been trying to secure data for a sketch of the Powell Family, as you know, for several years-suspended the same for over a year while writing the history of our County, but the past few months I have collected what data I have secured and put them in tanglible form. I could have secured more complete records of living persons if I had persisted in writing and re-writing, but I tired of the project, and used what I had.

I wrote in pencil and there are some interlining and some writing of the backs of the sheet, but if you look closely, you can find extras by X made with references. I have copied all in a blank book and sent you the original copy as I hurriedly wrote it, but I think you can make it out, although there may be some clerical errors or misspelled words which I did not try to correct as I copied it.

I have arranged it in Chapters from 1 to 12, but Chapter 4 I did not send you, as it relates to the Troutman Family, (my Mother's people) and no interest to you.

I would ask you to read or copy what you desire, then send it to Rev. Hubert Rex Johnson, 2502 Cliffbourne Place, Washington, D. C., as he was very kind to send me considerable information that he had collected, and I promised to exchange or send him what data I had. And as it is something of a task to copy all this, I will ask you to forward the same to him when you are through with it. I would have sent it to him first but he is busy now and could not look over it, so I sent it to you. You will find many defects, omissions and probably mistakes, but in the main, I think it is correct, and you may be able to correct some of the errors and I will be glad to have you do so.

Thanking you for your kind favors and aid in this work, I remain.

Yours very respectfully,

J. Z. Powell,  
220, 6th Street  
Logansport, Ind.

P. S. If you ever come out this way, be sure and call and see us. ---J.Z.





## CHAPTER I

### (1)

Every State in the Union has among its residents people by the name of POWELL, and so far as my investigations go, they have all descended from a common stock, originally coming from Wales, or Southern England, or somewhere from the British Isles, but principally from Wales or contiguous countries in England; and many of them were Quakers, but some were Baptists in religious affiliations; and the reasonable inference is that the entire Powell Family in America has descended from a common ancestry away back centuries ago, and that their Habitat was originally the British Isles.

In the preparation of these notes on the early Powell Family, I am indebted to Gilbert Cope, an old Quaker now living in Westchester, Pa., with whom I have had some correspondence, and from whom I purchased his book of 672 pages where in he gives the history of the Bailey Family, into which latter family great-grand-father James Powell, married, and which will be mentioned later in these notes.

I also have a book on 72 pages written in 1895 by Mary Powell Bunker, of Albany, N. Y. and published by Joel Munsels Sons, giving a short history of the Long Island Powells, who were Quakers from Southern England, locating on Long Island about 1640.

Also to the Autobiography of Rev. David Powell, a cousin of my father, it is a book of 168 pages, published in 1856, after the death of the author.

I am also indebted to Miss Nellie Powell Obenchain Ball, of Golburn, Ind. (She died in 1914), who in 1912 in order to gain admittance to the Daughters of the American Revolution visited Harrisburg and Philadelphia to consult the records to prove that her great-grand-father, James Powell, was a Revolutionary soldier, and copied from genealogical Society, and other records in that city and at Harrisburg.

From these and other sources, we are able to state the following facts with some reasonable deductions as to the forebears of our branch of the Powell family.

The first of the Long Island Powells was one Thomas Powell, who was born Aug. 1641, lived at Bethpage, Long Island, and died there Dec. 28, 1721. There were three consecutive generations of Thomas Powells, but it is not stated which one originally came from Wales; but they were of Welch descent and Quakers.

The third Thomas Powell made a will on Feb. 2, 1755, and had eight sons, namely:

Samuel, Thomas, Joshua, Joseph, Elisha, Amos, Israel and Jesse.

I also find that one Richard Powell on March 30, 1739, made a confession to the monthly meeting of Friends at Waterbury, Long Island, as follows:





"I am under concern of my mind for my misstep in ye way that I was married: which was this wise: I having made application to her, that is my wife, not doubting that we might come before the meeting be allowed to pass the same, and having gone so far that we could not reverse our desires, and being discouraged from making application to the preparation meeting by some of the members thereof did unadvisedly and without ye council's advice, procure a license from the governor and was married by a justice of the peace, which hasty and unadvised marriage contrary to the practice and good order used and established amongst Friends, I do condemn, and do desire that for the future I will walk more circumspectly."

(Signed) Richard Powell.

These families of Powells came from Wales, and probably it was Thomas Powell that came over and settled near Westbury, Long Island, not twenty years after the Pilgrim Fathers settled in Massachusetts, or about 1640.

The descendants of the Long Island Powells are traced to New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland, and it may be, our family are descended from them, as they could readily have moved to Chester Co. Pa. near Philadelphia where our ancestors were born and brought up.

Gilbert Cope of Westchester, Pa., an old Quaker genealogist, who wrote the history of the Bailey Family, states that there was a Thomas Powell, and a brother Richard, who came from Rudeheath, Chester Co. England bordering on Wales. and arrived in Chester Co., Pa. August 14, 1682.

Many of our ancestors in Chester Co. Pa. were Quakers, as were also the Long Island Powells, and evidently of the same family in Wales, or the contiguous counties in England. As we know there were Thomas Powells on Long Island who came from England or Wales, it might be that Thomas Powell who settled in Chester Co. Pa. in 1682 was one of that family, as it would be natural for a Quaker to gravitate to the settlement of William Penn in or near Philadelphia when that distinguished Quaker began his Quaker settlement there in 1682.

I have not been able to find out positively whether my ancestors came direct from Wales, or whether they first settled on Long Island and subsequently moved to Chester County, Pa.. It is supposed that Thomas Powell who purchased land in Chester County, Pa., of William Penn, in 1682 or '3, was the progenitor of our family, but we cannot find records to prove it; but we have the following facts copied from genealogies and records in the Historical Society of Philadelphia and Church records:

1:- Joseph Powell was born Welch parentage, (and probably was the son of Thomas Powell.)

The first notice of this family is in the organization of the Brandywine Baptist Church near Chads Ford in Delaware County, Pa., where Thomas Powells name is second on the list of baptized believers. He was baptized March 10 1697, at Ridley and John Powell and his wife Elizabeth were baptized July 27, 1697 at Ridley. At the organization of the Brandywine Baptist Church there were fifteen persons, among whom are Joseph Powell and wife





and Mary Powell. Again On May 20, 1724, Margaret Powell was baptized. The relationship of these Powells is not stated in the records, but probably belonged to the same family, and as Thomas Powell's name is not mentioned after the first baptismal service in 1697 the probability is that he was dead when the church was formally organized at the house of John Powell, June 14, 1717, who then lived in Providence Township, Chester County, Pa.

1:- Joseph Powell (supposed son of Thomas Powell) moved to East Fallowfield Township, Chester C. Pa., where he bought a large tract of land from John, Thomas and Richard Penn, Feb. 22, 1734.

Joseph Powell had at least two sons, John and David.

John married and had one daughter, who married a man by the name of Thomas.

In 1748, Joseph Powell deeded his lands in East Fallowfield Township, Chester County Pa., to his son David, who married Elizabeth Chalfant. The latter was a Quaker but was baptized into the Brandywine Baptist Church July, 1746. After the death of David Powell the widow married John Bently, who died in 1789, and she died Jan. 7, 1814, aged ninety-five years. (An old letter of Elizabeth's to her son Isaac give excellent moral advice.)

David Powell was for some years leader in Church singing and in 1760, was ordained a deacon in the Brandywine Baptist Church. David Powell died in 1768 in East Fallowfield Township Chester Co. Pa., leaving ten Children, to wit:

1. Elizabeth
2. Sarah
3. David
4. Joseph
5. Isaac
6. Nathan
7. Benjamin
8. Abigail
9. John
10. James

Sarah, the youngest, died when 15 years old.

Elizabeth married (first) Nathan Frame, who died leaving the widow and two children. She remarried to Thomas Frame in Chester County, Pa., and died there.

Abigail married Jacob Devoll, and settled in the town of Monogahela, Pa.. No further record.

Joseph, (the eldest son of David Powell) married Mary Engle. He being the eldest son, under the English colonial law, inherited all his father's real estate, which, however, he divided and deeded to his brother David Powell Jr. part of the estate in East Fallowfield Township.

David Powell, Jr. married Sarah Bently, the daughter of his step-father.





Nathan and Benjamin Powell married and moved to western Pennsylvania, and later Nathan moved to Ohio or Indiana.

Issaac (see letter) married Hannah Bailey Jan. 3, 1791, in the old Sweed's Church in Wilmington, Delaware, and settled in Virginia, where his wife died, and he remarried and died there, leaving a large family who spread out over Virginia and Kentucky. He had a son Nathan who married and had at least two sons, Charles and Ellis Powell, who visited my father in Cass County about 1858, and later settled in the West.

John, no record.

James Powell (son of David Powell, Sr.) married Nancy or Ann Bailey about 1767 or '68. She was a sister of Hannah Bailey whom his brother Isaac married, as noted above. The Baileys were devout Quakers or Friends.

There is a slight discrepancy as to the given name of James Powell's wife, whether it was Nancy or Ann. My father, Jacob Powell, who when a boy often visited his grandparents in Washington County, Pa., says her name was Nancy, but Gilbert Cope, who wrote the history of the Bailey family, says James Powell married Ann Bailey, (see page 43 Bailey History.) Mr. Cope explains the discrepancy by stating that among the Quakers Ann is generally called Nan or Nancy, thus reconciling this apparent discrepancy, and there is no doubt that Ann Bailey as mentioned by Mr. Cope is the same as Nancy Bailey Powell, the wife of James Powell, my great-grandfather.

I have thus given a brief mention and all the information I have been able to secure concerning the brothers and sisters of my great-grand father, James Powell, and his forbears. These particulars are very meager but are all that I have been able to obtain, and I give them for what they are worth, and now notice the Bailey family, to whom we are related through the wife of James Powell, as above quoted, after which I will give a sketch of James Powell and his children and their descendants, of whom I have much more knowledge and fuller details.





## CHAPTER II

### BAILEY FAMILY

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Gilbert Cope in 1912 wrote a history of the Bailey family comprising a book of 172 pages, published by Wickersham Printing Company, Lancaster, Pa., 1912. He traces the Chester County Baileys to Bromham, Whiteshire County, England. Mr. Cope visited England and had access to the old church and other records and gives much interesting data of births, baptisms, and deaths, wills, etc. as well as notes from the court records of the persecution of the Friends or Quakers, of whom the Baileys were prominent members.

He cites the arrest of William Penn and his companion, William Mead, in 1670 and their trial in the "Old Bailey", London; after hearing the evidence although the Court instructed the jury to convict William Penn, yet they refused to bring in a verdict of guilty. The jurors, whose names deserve to be remembered by the posterity of all Quakers were Edward Bushel, Thomas Veere, Charles Wilson, William Plumstead, Henry Michel, Gregory Walklet, Henry Henly, John Hammon, William Lever, John Brightman, James Damask and John Bailey. The twelve men stood up for religious liberty and could not be coerced into convicting the Quakers for simply worshipping God according to their conscientious convictions even in that benighted age. But many were prosecutions and many were the convictions, fines and imprisonments of the Quakers and I will mention a few of the Baileys who were thus persecuted for conscience' sake. Thomas Bailey was committed to prison in Bristol in 1682 for attending a Friends meeting. In 1679 for a meeting held at the house of the widow there were taken from Richard Bailey seven Heifers worth twelve pounds, and later he was cast into prison and held for more years for still persisting in attending Quaker meetings. In 1655 John Bailey was released from Lincoln Castle by the order of King Charles.

In 1670, when William Bailey came before the Lord Mayor on a charge of attending a Quaker meeting with his hat on; the Mayor plucked it off saying "You give no honor to Governors." William asked: "Doth his honor consist in taking off the hat?" The mayor answered, "Yes", and passionately tread the hat under his feet. William replied: "Then thou treadest thy honor under foot." The mayor fined William Bailey 31 pounds, 12 shillings and 4 pence.

On June 17, 1666, Mary and Sarah Bailey were taken from a Friends meeting in Findors, kept all night in an ale house, and next day sent to Northampton goal for six weeks. In Jan. 1660, in Norfolk, Thomas Bailey was fined 40 shillings for refusing to swear. In 1659, the Friends were pulled out of a meeting at the house of William Bailey and beaten by a constable and a rude company accompanying him.

In Jan. 1661, Thomas Bailey, for refusing to pay tithes was detained in prison for two years in the county goal and assessed a fine for which the officers took a ewe and a mare with nine pounds. George Bailey going into France and testifying against Popery and worshipping of images was committed to prison and died there.

These persecutions of the Quakers in England, a few of the Bailey family only being mentioned here, however, led William Penn to secure a grant of land in Pennsylvania for an assylum for the Friends in the new world, and in the summer of 1682, came over in the ship "Welcome" with about 100 persons of the same faith. The records show that Thomas Bailey, and William Bailey





purchased land of William Penn in 1681 and 1682.

The records of Friends in Wiltshire, England, show that Thomas Bailey, son of William Bailey was baptized March 7, 1567, and Anne Bailey daughter of Thomas Bailey was baptized December 23, 1598, and Joel and David Bailey, sons of Thomas Bailey, were baptized March 14, 1601.

Daniel Bailey makes a will in 1652 now found in Somerset House, London, that is interesting to read but can't be copied here, but may be found on page 7 of History of Bailey Family. From these records only a few extracts can be copied here, however, Mr. Cope traces the Bailey Family in Bromham, England to:

#### I

##### William Bailey

#### II

Thomas Bailey, his son Baptized March 7, 1567, married Anne and a second wife Jane and lived in Bromham, England.

#### III

Children of Thomas and Anne Bailey, Daniel Bailey baptized March 14, 1652: married Mary \_\_\_\_\_ name and date not given, but in 1652 leased Property in Bromham where he followed weaving. There were other children but I do not name them here.

#### IV

Children of Daniel and Mary Bailey, Joel Bailey the Pennsylvania Colonist, baptized January 29, 1658. The other children I omit.

#### V

##### Joel Bailey

On the 25 of September, 1684, Joel Bailey is granted 125 acres of land in Chester County Pa., Province of Pennsylvania. On Nov. 5, 1686 William Penn grants to Joel Bailey 150 acres of land and directs Richard Tindall, a surveyor, to lay it off next to William Flower on Old-Man's Creek and ten acres of marsh as convenient as may be but not prejudicial to the proprietor.

Marriage of Joel Bailey to Ann Short.

"At a monthly meeting of Cichester and Concord held at Concord January 14, 1686-7 Joel Bailey and Ann Short declared their intentions of marrying ye first; this meeting orders John Harding and John Kingsman to inspect into his conversation and clareness from all others."

On Jan. 11, 1687 at Burmingham, Chester County, Pa., Joel Bailey and Ann Short declared their intentions of marrying ye second time and all things being found clare was left to their friends to proceed according to the good order of truths."





## WILL of Isaac Ingram

"Upon the 26th day of the seventh month 1682 I Isaac Ingram, late of Garton, late of Surry Yeoman being weak of body yet of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament on board the Welcome Robt, Greenway Master bound for Pennsylvania. In this will Mr. Ingram gives certain monies to his niece Ann Short who is aboard the "Welcome." This will is filed for probate in Philadelphia in the province of Pennsylvania by John Soughurst and approved by Christopher Taylor, Register General."

According to these records Ann Short, who became the wife of Joel Bailey and who are the ancestors of the Pennsylvania Baileys was a passenger with William Penn on the ship "Welcome" in 1682.

There are numerous records of purchase of lands by Joel Bailey on Chester Creek, in Chester County, Pa., from 1684 to 1725.

Joel Bailey held several local offices and he and his wife Ann were leaders in the Friends or Quaker Church and were appointed to look after the meeting-house and congregational matters as shown by the minutes of the monthly meeting at Kennet.

Joel Bailey made a will on January 10, 1728, which Mr. Cope prints in full in his book on page 18, which has many quaint expressions and interesting items but I cannot write them out in this sketch. This will was probated in Chester County Pa., on April 8, 1732, so Joel Bailey, our progenitor on the female side died about that date.





## Genealogy of BAYARD TAYLOR

1. Joel and Ann (Short) Bailey had daughter Mary born May 5, 1714. Married Alexander Stuart. Their daughter,

2. Jane Stewart married Josiah Taylor March 14, 1730. Their son,

3. Abraham Taylor, born in Kennet, Nov. 21, 1721, married Rebecca Way April 18, 1759 by Urick Unander the Swedish minister at Wilmington. Their son,

4. John Taylor, born Sept. 10, 1762, in Kennet married Ann Bucher 1792. Their son,

5. Joseph Taylor, born Sept. 8, 1795, married Rebecca Way Oct. 15, 1818. Their son,

6. Bayard Taylor was born in Kennet Square, Chester Co. Pa. Jan. 11, 1825: died in Berlin, Prussia Dec. 19, 1878 and buried in Longwood Cemetery, Chester County, Pa., Married Oct. 24, 1850, to Mary S. Agnew of Chester County, Pa., who died soon after in her twenty-fourth year. Second marriage Oct. 27, 1857, at Gotha Germany to Marie Hansen who was born in Germany, daughter of Peter A. Hansen, an eminent astronomer. Space will not permit but a brief mention of this gifted member of the family who by his forceful character won a world wide reputation as a traveler, author, poet, diplomat. Before he was of age he made a tour of Europe on money contributed by sympathetic friends, and on his return in 1846 he published a book "View Afoot or Europe seen with Knapsack and Staff" which reached its twentieth American edition in ten years time. Other journeys were made to Europe, Asia and Africa and to the western parts of our own continent, and more publications followed. In the intervals of travel he engaged in editorial work on the New York Tribune, writing articles for magazines, poems, and works of fiction. One of these "The Story of Kennett" is especially interesting to those acquainted with the place of his birth. He purchased land just north of his birth place in East Marlborough Township in 1859, and erected a handsome residence there which he called "Cedarcroft," but his field of usefulness took him to distant climes and he seldom occupied Cedarcroft. He was Secretary of U. S. Legation at St. Petersburg and lastly Minister of Germany. Many of his works were translated by his wife and published in Germany, and since his death she has published a two volume story of his life, and more recently "On the Two Continents" being reminiscent incidents of his life. His widow now resides with her daughter. Cedarcroft has changed hands and is now occupied as a boarding school. The daughter, Lillian Taylor, married Dr. Otto Kiliani, an eminent physician of Munich, Bavaria. They now (1912) live at 116 East 57th St. New York and have one son Richard Bayard Kiliani.

Thus we find that Bayard Taylor, the distinguished writer, traveler, diplomat, is a distant cousin of ours, both being descended from a common ancestor, Joel and Ann Short Bailey, who came from Wiltshire England in 1682, settled in Chester Co. Pa., near Philadelphia, and died there in 1732.





Genealogy of our branch of the  
Powell Family from the Baileys

1. Joel and Ann (Short) Bailey had also a son,

2. Thomas Bailey, born in Aston Chester Co. Pa. Married Sarah Bentley of Newlin Township, Baptist denomination at New Garden. Monthly Meeting Aug. 26, 1734, London Grove meeting informs that Thomas Bailey is married out of the unity of Friends. John Fincher and Thomas Jackson are appointed to visit him. On Sept. 28, Thomas Bailey was spoken to and seems to justify and vindicate himself in his out-goings."

On September 27, 1759, Thomas Bailey having been formally disowned by this meeting for marrying out of ye unity of Friends by a priest and having a desire to be received into membership again, produced a paper to this meeting desiring Friends to receive him under their care, which request after solid consideration is granted." He continued a useful member, but he had purchased land in Newlin Township nearer Bradford Meeting and asked a certificate from the New Garden to Bradford Meeting which was granted April 4, 1760 to wit:

"Dear Frds: This certificate comes to inform you that after needful inquiry made we do not find but his life and conversation is in a good degree orderly-a frequenter of meetings and his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears. Therefore we recommend him to Divine protection and your Christian care and oversight and subscribe ourselves your friends. Signed in and on behalf of our said meeting by

Joshua Johnson  
Moses Pyle

Joshua Pusey  
Henry Chalfant

This certificate was accepted at Bradford Meeting April 18, 1760.

Thomas Bailey died intestate and letters of administration were granted August 18, 1764 to his son John Bailey, the estate consisting of 300 acres in Newlin and West Marlboro Townships.

"John Bailey like to be in trouble as he and his brother Isaac are about to be sued by James Purtle and had his case considered. They are advised by the meeting to endeavor to settle the matter in a brotherly manner which with the assistance of some friends in a good degree complied with."

I have given some extracts from notes taken from the Quakerisms of that day, of our progenitors and how steadfast they were in their strict probity and avoidance of quarrels and law suits-certainly commendable qualities which I have always inculcated and tried to practice.

THOMAS and SARAH BENTLEY BAILEY  
had the following Children:

1. Isaac Bailey married Mary Jones March 9, 1758.

2. Mary Bailey married Nov. 20, 1756, to Caleb Mays.





3. John Bailey married May 8, 1766 to Hannah Peacock.
4. Jemima Bailey married William Leonard, a shoemaker.
5. Ann or Nancy Bailey married James Powell, my great grandfather.  
(That is, Dr. Jehu Z. Powell's.)
6. Hannah Bailey married Jan. 3, 1771, Isaac Powell at Sweeds Church, Wilmington.
7. Thomas Bailey unmarried, as letters of administration were granted Oct. 24, 1818, to Isaac Bailey.
8. Sarah Bailey, born 1755, died Dec. 20, 1830, married Nov. 4, 1778, at Sweeds Church, Wilmington, to William McNeil of West Marlborough Township.

Thus my (J. Z. Powell's) great-grand-mother Nancy Ann Bailey, wife of James Powell, had three brothers and four sisters as given just above; all children of Thomas and Sarah (Bentley) Bailey, all born in Chester Co. Pa. and all members of the Friends or Quaker Church.

According to the Minutes of the Church and court records as given by Gilbert Cope in his History of the Bailey Family, -all these Baileys were well-to-do farmers and influential and respected members of the Quaker Church, and of the community in which they lived.





### CHAPTER III.

#### Descent of the POWELL FAMILY

I. Thomas Powell, -baptized March 10, 1697, came from Wales 1682, or possibly 1640, and may have settled on Long Island, and in 1682 settled in Chester County, Pa.

II. Joseph Powell (son of Thomas) of East Fallowfield Township, Chester County, Pa. Charter member Brandywine Baptist Church June 14, 1715. Deeded lands to his son David in 1748.

III. David Powell (son of Joseph) of East Fallowfield Township, Chester County, Pa. Married Elizabeth Chalfant, he died 1768 and left ten children.

IV. James Powell (son of David) married Nancy Bailey 1767 in Chester County, Pa. moved To Washington County, Pa. 1783, died there about 1824-30 leaving eight sons.

V. Josiah Powell (son of James) born in Chester Co. Pa. 7-31-1779. Married Margaret Mug in Washington County, Pa. 10-8-1812. He died in Gass County, Ind. 5-6-1867, leaving four sons and one daughter.

VI. Jacob Powell (son of Johiah) born in Washington County, Pa. 3-10-1815. Died in Logansport, 5-30-1895, leaving two sons and two daughters.

VII. Jehu Z. Powell (son of Jacob) born in Gass County, Ind. Aug. 13, 1848, married three times, now lives in Logansport, Ind., and the writer of these notes, and has two sons, Dwight C. and Weldon, the latter born Jan. 4, 1902 and now at home.

VIII. Dwight Centennus Powell (son of Jehu Z.) born in Logansport, Ind., March 28, 1876. Married Mildred Addlesberg in Springfield, Ill. June 25, 1908, and now lives in Los Angeles, California and has one daughter.

IX. Mary Louise Powell (daughter of Dwight C.) born in Springfield, Ill., Sept. 9, 1908 and now, 1914 under the parental home with her parents in Los Angeles, Cal.

We have given a brief notice of (all that could be learned at this late date) of the ancestors of James Powell, and will now give a sketch of James Powell, and a separate chapter on each one of his eight sons and their descendants.

JAMES POWELL was born in Chester Co. Pa. probably about 1746. The exact date is not known, but he was married about 1767 to Nancy Bailey as his oldest child must have been born about 1768 or 1769, as we know his second son David was born in 1770. He (James Powell) moved to Washington Co. Pa. about 1783, for his youngest son Benjamin was born there in 1785. James Powell raised his family of eight boys in Washington Co., Pa. near Brownsville and became so well known and identified with the neighborhood in which he lived, and family grew to manhood and some of the sons were married and settled there, that the village in which they lived was known in the neighborhood as Powell-Town. My father Jacob Powell was often a visitor when a boy at his





Grand-father's James Powell's house and relates that he was a large

#### POWELL-TOWN

The following description of Powell-Town is given by the present resident (in 1912). This little village is situated on Two-Mile Run, a short distance from the Westland Meeting House in Washington County. It was named from James Powell, upon whose land it was built. Powell-Town formerly contained ten dwelling houses. Mr. Powell kept a country store. There were also a blacksmith shop, carpenter and cabinet-makers shop and other industries. James Powell was a Justice of the Peace for many years in the town. He had two sons, (and this information was wrong, or perhaps only knew the two, as he had eight sons. J, Z. P.) Jephtha the oldest lived at home, was an old bachelor until he was quite old when he married Hannah Mitchemer but left no children. Josiah Powell, the other son, married Margaret Mug and lived on the National Road. He sold his farm which is now (in 1912) owned by Mrs. Deems, and moved West. Since the beginning of Centerville Powell-Town has declined and there are now (1912) but two families living there one of whom is Peter Cleaver who is an octogenarian.

My Father (Jacob Powell) b. 1817) was often a visitor when a boy at his Grand-father's home in Powell-Town and related that James Powell was a stout built man, sandy complexioned and of a jovial disposition. James Powell though a Quaker and opposed to war, as a rule, yet he was such a staunch defender of freedom and became so incensed at British oppression he enlisted in the Fifth Penna. Regt. and fought for his country during the Revolutionary War and the War Department in 1914 in answer to my inquiry states that the records show that James Powell served in the above named Regiment and that he drew 11 pounds and 10 shillings for his services. The Revolutionary War Records in the War Department are not complete, so the Secretary said, and they are unable to state when James Powell enlisted or when he was discharged.

It is further related by his son Benjamin Powell that James Powell while living near Philadelphia when the British troops were marching through the country under Lord Howe that he, James Powell, shot at the British commander but the missile failed to reach the intended victim.

James Powell was a Justice of the Peace for over 40 years. He died suddenly in advanced years about 1825 to 1830 in Powell-Town on Pikes Run, in Washington Co., Pa. The exact date of his death is not known as no records are available but my father was born in 1815 and he was a large boy and remembers well, so he must have died near above date. It is possible that a visit to the old burial grounds in that vicinity might disclose the exact date of his death and that of his wife Nancy (Bailey) Powell, but I have never been able to visit and try to locate the graves of my ancestors.

#### Children of JAMES POWELL, (4)

Nine in Number

1. Sarah (5) died in infancy, no record,
2. Jephtha (5) b. in Chester Co. Pa. about 1768, married late in life: left no children. Died aged 97
3. David Powell (5) b. in Chester Co. Pa., Feb. 10. 1770: died





June 20, 1823. Married Lydia Newport Aug. 20, 1795, who was born Jan. 27, 1778; died June 17, 1844. They had 12 children, to wit:

Nancy	Jason	Lavinia	Sylvanus
Paleman	Elihu	Ruel	David
Elizabeth	Mary	Lydia	Lemuel

These will be noticed further on.

4. Jehu Powell (5) (son of James) b. in Chester Co. Pa. 1775 d. 1849. Married Lydia Baker in Chester Co. Pa. in 1801, and had 7 children, to wit:

Phebe	Sabina	Matilda	James
David Parker	Aaron	Elizabeth	

5. Jacob (twin) (5) b. about 1777. Married Catherine Mug and had at least three children,

William	Polly	Elizabeth
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6. Esau (5) (twin) b. about 1777, married and had at least three children:

Albert	Esau	Jemima
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7. Josiah (5) b. in Chester Co. Pa. July 31, 1779, died May 6, 1867. Married Margaret Mug Oct. 8, 1812. She was born Dec. 7, 1793, d. May 2, 1880. They had 7 children, only five of whom grew up and raised families, to wit:

Matilda	Jacob	Jeptha	William	Lemuel
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8. James (5) b. in Chester Co. Pa. about 1782, d. 1870. Married Letiche Heston and had at least three children:

Nancy	Sarah	Elihu
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9. Benjamin (5) (youngest son of James Powell) b. in Washington Co. Pa. June , 1785, d. in Logansport, Ind. Oct. 20, 1868. Married Sarah Carroll and had ten children to wit:

Julia	Ruth	Jeptha	David	Lycurgus
Stebbins	William	Purcell	John C.	Josiah

Each of these eight sons of James Powell will be taken up in order and the history of them and their descendants will be given so far as can be learned at this late day.





## CHAPTER IV.

### TROUTMAN FAMILY

Omitted from this record, as it relates to the family of J. Z. Powell's Mother, see his letter page 2.





## CHAPTER V.

JEPHTHA POWELL, (5) eldest son of James Powell, born in Chester County, Pa. about 1768, moved with his father to Washington County, Pa. about 1783, married late in life, Hanna Mitchener in Washington County, Pa.

Was a farmer and lived in Powell-Town in that County, where he died about 1848. He was a man of great mental ability and was spokesman of the village of Powell-Town for many years and many anecdotes are related of him, where he was a popular man at the village blacksmith shop and store.

He possessed some political ability and frequently entertained the loafers at the village store by his amusing rhymes, but none of which have found their way into print but my father has often related his rhymes to me but I cannot remember them now except one stanza that related to the wife of an odd genius that frequented the village smith shop where James Powell had a grind-stone in front of his shop, where the neighborhood were wont to come to sharpen knives, axes, and other tools. The stanza ran thus;

"His wife was long, lean and lank  
Just like Powell's grindstone crank."





## CHAPTER VI.

DAVID POWELL (5) (Thomas 1, Joseph 2, David 3, James 4, David 5) and his descendants.

David was the second son of James Powell, was born in Chester Co. Pa. Feb. 10, 1770, and died near Steubenville, Ohio, June 20, 1823.

He moved with his parents about 1782 to Washington Co. Pa. near Brownsville, where he was married on August 20, 1795, to Lydia Newport, a Quaker, daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth (Long) Newport. She was b. Jan. 27, 1778, died June 17, 1844. Soon after marriage they moved to Chillicothe, Ohio and attempted to settle there, but on account of Indian depredations and ague, he returned to Brownsville, Pa.; kept a tavern for a short time, but his conscience rebelled against the sale of liquor, which all taverns at that time kept, and moved his family on a flat boat from Brownsville to Steubenville, O., where in 1804 he purchased 166 acres of land a short distance west of that town, to which he added 26 acres more in 1808. This became his home until his death in 1823.

He was a blacksmith as well as a farmer and school teacher and in 1817 was ordained a preacher of the New Jerusalem (or Swedenborgian) Church. Owing to the prejudice against the doctrines of Swedenborgians, his children were debarred from the public schools, and Mr. Powell erected a school house on his own land near his house and taught his own children and those of his neighbors of the same faith, and this school prospered and was well patronized for many years.

He possessed the characteristics of the Powell Family in a marked degree to wit: of being a close student and a great reader and possessed quite a library for pioneers of his day and age. He was a close friend of Bazaleel Wells, the founder of Steubenville, Ohio. His death was caused by bilious colic, and his wife died of cancer of the forehead.

David Powell raised a family of twelve children, all of whom grew to be married and had families, many of whom were newspaper men and writers of some jote. They were also upright and honorable as well as frugal and industrious, and provided a competence in worldly goods, and were free from any serious violations of the moral law, and no scandal ever smirched the escutcheon of any member of his family.

### Children of David (5) and Lydia (Newport) Powell, 12 in number

1. Nancy (6) b. June 16, 1796, d. Dec. 20, 1880, of pneumonia
2. Jason, (6) b. Nov. 6, 1797, d. Dec. 31, 1877
3. Reuel, (6) b. Feb. 26, 1800, d. Dec. 31, 1871
4. Lavinia (6) b. Aug. 18, 1802, d. May 22, 1881
5. David (6) b. Jan. 9, 1804, d. July 5, 1855 of cancer





6. Paleman, (6) b. Mar. 7, 1807, d. Mar. 28, 1878
7. Elihu Newport (6) b. Sept. 17, 1809, d. July 24, 1871
8. Lydia, (6) b. Mar. 26, 1812, d. Nov. 26, 1889
9. Lemuel (6) b. Mar. 28, 1814, d. Jan. 1894, of cancer
10. Elizabeth Lockwood, (6) b. Oct. 23, 1814, d. Sept. 12, 1864
11. Sylvanus, (6) b. Jan. 1, 1819, d. 1900
12. Mary, b. Nov. 20, 1821, d. Nov. 5, 1854.

These twelve children of David Powell were believers in their father's religious ideas and affiliated with the New Jerusalem Church except Ruel, who went with his wife to the Methodist Church.

I will now notice each of these twelve children of DAVID POWELL and trace their families down to the present time so far as I am able to obtain data.

NANCY POWELL, (6) oldest child of David Powell, b. 1796, married Feb. 20, 1812, Derrick Johnson, son of Lieutenant Richard Johnson, a Revolutionary soldier. After marriage they lived a short time on their farm near Steubenville, and then moved to the neighborhood of Wooster, Ohio, but soon returned to Jefferson Co. Ohio and purchased land seven miles west of Steubenville, where they prospered and possessed a fine farm.

Nancy Powell Johnson had red hair, was bright, intelligent, strong-willed, and possessed the Powell fondness for reading and did much to guide the education of her children. She was much younger than her husband, and he died of pneumonia May 1, 1842, on his farm near Steubenville, and the education and bringing up of her children devolved upon her, but she was equal to the task. She died Dec. 20, 1880, at the home of her son Rezin, on his farm west of Steubenville, O.

#### Children of Nancy Powell Johnson 12 in number

1. David Powell Johnson (7) b. May 28, 1812, d. Feb. 14, 1900
2. Jesse Newport Johnson (7) b. Feb. 17, 1815, d. Sept. 15, 1868
3. Elizabeth Frances Johnson (7) b. Dec. 7, 1817
4. Bezaleel Wells Johnson (7) b. July 30, 1820, d. Mar. 14, 1908
5. Harriet Beall Johnson (7) b. July 30, 1822, d. Dec. 21, 1880
6. Richard McCullough Johnson (7) b. Nov. 25, 1824, d. June 23, 1840
7. Philander Chase Johnson (7) b. June 8, 1825, d. Sept. 8, 1861
8. Lydia Ann Johnson (7) b. Nov. 26, 1830, d. May 6, 1833
9. Rezin Beall Johnson (7) b. Apr. 9, 1833, d. Mar. 13, 1803.
10. & 11. Still-born twin girls 1835
12. Sylvanus Elihu Johnson (7) b. Jan. 19, 1841, d. July 1, 1908.





David Powell Johnson (7) 1st child married first Mary Ann Scott May 12, 1842. After her death he married Sarah Baumgartner. He studied medicine under Dr. Stanton, in Steubenville, and then located in Muscatine, Iowa, where he built up a successful practice and amassed quite a fortune.

#### Children of David Powell Johnson

By First Wife:

1. Augustus Humbolt, (8) b. July 6, 1843 D. July 4, 1882
2. Jesse Newport, (8) b. Nov. 6, 1845

By Second Wife:

3. David Powell, (8) b. Aug. 12, 1865

Augustus Humbolt Johnson (8) was a handsome man. He located in Kansas City and engaged in the cattle business and became quite a wealthy man in the West. His estate ran up into hundreds of thousands of dollars. He was killed while on horse-back on one of his ranches. He was never married.

Jesse Newport Johnson (8) was a man of adventure and like his brother amassed quite a fortune. He visited the diamond mines of Africa and brought home wealth. Later he operated a bank in Austin, Texas, and finally made his home in Kansas City, Mo., where he married Margaret Campbell, daughter of a wealthy real estate operation in that city. He spends much time in Europe. He has two daughters Charlotte (9) and Mary (9), both of whom were educated in French, German and Italian Schools.

David Powell Johnson (8) alive in 1949, b. Aug. 12, 1865, was educated for the practice of medicine. He has given his time largely to travel and writing. He was married but I do not know to whom or when. He has literary ability and has written at least one novel.

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Jesse Newport Johnson (7), 2nd child of Nancy Powell Johnson, b. Feb. 17, 1815, was educated for teaching, but tiring of confinement in the school room he purchased a farm in Coshocton, Co. Ohio and followed farming. He married Martha Dinsmore of Jefferson Co. O. by whom he had eight children, five of whom died young but three grew to adult life, to wit: Grace (8), Charles (8), and Ernest (8).

Grace (8), born Sept. 8, 1857, was a brilliant woman; married a man by the name of Adams; lived in Coshocton, O. and had at least one child in 1895.

Charles, (8) b. Jan. 8, 1860; unmarried and was weakly.

Ernest (8), was educated at Cornell University and engaged in newspaper work in Coschocton, O. and now on one of the New York papers. He married Elizabeth Stewart Jan. 17, 1891.

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Elizabeth Frances Johnson, (7) 3rd child of Nancy Powell Johnson,





b. Dec. 4, 1817, married John Moore Apr. 14, 1836, and were farmers near Hickory, Pa. and were loyal Presbyterians (United ?).

#### Children of Elizabeth and John Moore

1. Richard Johnson Moore (8) b. Aug. 10, 1837 died of consumption 1862. He studied for the ministry but died when a student.
2. Martha (8) b. June 1, 1840, d. of consumption 1851.
3. Virginia Moore (8), b. Apr. 16, 1842. Died by accident 1910. Married Rev. W. H. Haney, Oct. 26, 1865. She possessed a bright intellect and was a ready writer and a speaker. She had one daughter Maud, (9) who married Rev. William Anderson, now pastor of a United Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia.
4. John Howard Moore (8), b. Sept. 30, 1845, d. of consumption 1896. Married Miss Caldwell and lived on the home farm. He left four boys, Walter (9), John (9), Johnson (9), and William (9). They were all educated at Westminster College, Pa. One died of consumption, and one was editing a paper in Ohio in 1908.
5. Wishart (8), b. Sept 25, 1849, d. 1885.
6. Harriet (8), b. April 9, 1852, d. of consumption 1868.

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Bezaleel Wells Johnson (7), 4th child of Nancy Powell Johnson, b. 1820, married Rhoda Carr Nov. 11, 1846. His mother desired him to study law, but he preferred teaching, and later settled on a farm in Beamer Co., Iowa in 1857 where he remained for many years, then moved to Waverly, Iowa and had an interest in a bank. He died in 1908, leaving the following children: to wit:

- (8) Jane b. July 21, 1850
  - " William,
  - " Charles,
  - " Catherine,
  - " Lillie, b. Jan. 4, 1868, and
  - " Benjamin, b. April 10, 1870

I know nothing of these children, except that Lillie was a bright teacher, and in 1905, was teaching in Albert Lea College, Minn. The others are scattered in California and Kansas.

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Harriet Beall Johnson (7), 5th child of Nancy Powell Johnson, b. July 30, 1822, married William Rex Oct. 20, 1846. She taught school when young. She had four children:

Homer Rex (8), b. Sept. 3, 1847, d. Sept. 27, 1873. He was a model young man and successful teacher and entered Mount Union College to prepare for the ministry, but he died of typhoid fever before completing his course. He married Mattie C. Simpson Sept. 24, 1868, and left two children, Margaret and William.





Joseph Burson Rex (8), (son of Harriet Johnson) b. July 3, 18\_\_, was a druggist in Philadelphia.

Rezin Johnson, (8) (son of Harriet) b. Feb. 20, 1853, was for a long time a dentist in Philadelphia.

Orlando Rex (8), son of Harriet, b. Dec. 9, 1858. Kept grocery in New Cumberland, West Va. and died there. He was married and left at least one son, Charles Rex.

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Richard McCullough Johnson (7), 6th child of Nancy Powell Johnson, b. 1824, d. 1846, when a young man, killed by accident while hunting.

Philander Chase Johnson (7), 7th child of Nancy Powell Johnson, b. 1825, d. 1861. Was a teacher, then a printer and established a paper in Sacramento, Calif. He studied law for political purposes and was elected to the Legislature of California. He was a brilliant man. His death, which occurred in 1861, was rather mysterious, but a robbery was behind it. He was never married.

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Lydia Ann Johnson (7), 8th child of Nancy Powell Johnson b. Nov. 26, 1830. Died in Childhood.

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Rezin Beall Johnson (7), 9th child of Nancy Powell Johnson, b. 1833. Educated at Jefferson Medical College by his mother's dictation, but he did not like it and abandoned his profession for teaching. He was married Sept. 10, 1857, to Ann Dance near Steubenville, O. He was an all-devouring reader, a fluent speaker, and writer. And was a contributor to newspapers and was an orator of some note and in demand as a public speaker. He served during the Civil War in Company H. 157 Ohio Regt. He was a Republican for many years, but in later years he became a Democrat, and he died in 1903 of some kidney disease and is buried in Richmond, Ohio.

#### Children of Rezin Beall Johnson (7)

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| 1. Hubert Rex Johnson (8)    | b. July 1, 1858   |
| 2. Jesse Newport Johnson (8) | b. April 26, 1860 |
| 3. Harriet Love Johnson (8)  | b. Nov. 2, 1862   |
| 4. Nancy Johnson (8)         | b. April 3, 1866  |
| 5. Walter Love Johnson (8)   | b. April 28, 1869 |
| 6. Winifred Johnson (8)      | b. Aug. 2, 1872   |
| 7. David Powell Johnson (8)  | b. June 7, 1875   |
| 8. Archie Dean Johnson (8)   | b. Mar. 12, 1878  |
| 9. Martha Nora Johnson (8)   | b. June 27, 1882  |

Hubert Rex Johnson (8), b. 1858, spent the most of his boyhood with his mother's parents, (the Dances). He began teaching at the age of 17, and became a correspondent for local papers. He was educated at Richmond, O., but received his A.M. from Washington and Jefferson College, and in 1886 graduated from the Western Theological Seminary and was ordained as a minister of the Presbyterian Church. Was president of Blairsville College for Women, but resigned after the death of his wife and returned to the ministry. Oct. 8, 1891,





he was married to Mrs. Susan Elnora Latta (near Cathcart). She died July 14, 1897. His second marriage occurred Oct. 9, 1906 to Miss Luella May Beaumont. In 1909 he became pastor of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C.

Children of Rev. Hubert Rex Johnson:

By first wife:

1. Emillie Grace Johnson (9), b. Aug. 2, 1892, d. June 20, 1908, of endocarditis.
2. A still-born child (9), boy.
3. Robert Rezin Johnson (9), b. July 11, 1897, and is now in high school.

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Jesse Newport Johnson (8), 2nd child of Rezin B. Johnson was a farmer, but later opened a meat market in Cadiz, O. On Sept. 20, 1882 he married Miss Mary Jane Stark and has the following children:

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| 1. Ernest Stark Johnson (9)       | b. May 23, 1885  |
| 2. Amanda Johnson (9)             | b. Dec. 28, 1886 |
| 3. Harriet Johnson (9)            | b. Oct. 10, 1888 |
| 4. Charles Webster Johnson (9)    | b. Sept. 5, 1891 |
| 5. Frank Porter Johnson (9)       | b. Oct. 11, 1893 |
| d. Sept. 4, 1895 of scarlet fever |                  |
| 6. George S. Johnson (9)          | b. May 19, 1896  |
| 7. Grace Adams Johnson (9)        | b. May 19, 1899  |
| 8. May Johnson (9)                | b. 1903          |

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Harriet Love Johnson (8), 3rd child of Rezin B. Johnson, spent her life in teaching. A woman of splendid intellectual gifts.

Nancy Johnson (8), 4th child of Rezin B. Johnson, was a successful teacher and a contributor to various periodicals and is now (1914) editor of a department of a religious journal. On Sept. 8, 1893 she was married to John Critenden Gorsuch, M. D. and now lives in Denver, Colo. They have three children:

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| 1. Artie Lee Gorsuch | b. Aug. 1, 1894  |
| 2. John Gorsuch      | b. Sept. 1, 1899 |
| 3. Gerald Gorsuch    | b. Sept. 2, 1899 |

Obituary of Nancy Gorsuch as appeared in a newspaper.

NANCY GORSUCH

Services for Mrs. Nancy Johnson Gorsuch, 91, of 1034 E. Ellsworth Ave., were Friday at Olinger Mortuary, Speer Blvd. and Sherman St. Burial was at Fairmount, June, 1957.

Mrs. Gorsuch died Thursday at St. Luke's Hospital.

She was the wife of a Denver physician, Dr. John C. Gorsuch, who died in 1940 after practicing here for many years.

The couple moved to Denver 60 years ago from Richmond, O.

Mrs. Gorsuch was active in club work. She was the oldest living former president of the Southside Woman's Club, had been first president of the Lincoln School Parent-Teachers Assn., was a member of the Daughters of the





American Revolution, Peace Pipe Chapter; belonged to Trinity Methodist Church, the Sphinx Club and the Poetry Fellowship.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Artie Lee Walker, (9), Tulsa, Okla., two sons, John E., (9), Denver attorney, and Gerald J., (9) Denver accountant; two brothers; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Walter Love Johnson (8), 5th child of Rezin B. Johnson, b. 1869, is overseer in a novelty works in Canton, O. He was married Nov. 6, 1895, to Miss Vesta Funk, and has two children:

1. Anna (9)
2. Morgan (9)

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Winifred Johnson (8), 6th child of Rezin B. Johnson, b. 1872 was a successful teacher and a contributor to various periodicals. She was married May 30, 1900 to Rev. Joseph Shepler, and now resides in Boston, Mass. She graduated from Scio College. They have two children:

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| 1. John Rex Shepler (9)     | b. July 11, 1901 |
| 2. Dwight Clark Shepler (9) | b. Aug. 11, 1905 |

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David Powell Johnson (8) 7th child of Rezin B. Johnson, b. 1875. Was a farmer, then a boilermaker, and is now foreman in a railroad shop in the West. Married April 6th, 1904, to Minnie Hamilton, and has two children:

1. Hubert Johnson (9)
2. Ruth E. Johnson (9) b. July 23, 1906

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Archie Dean Johnson (8), 8th child of Rezin B. Johnson, b. 1878. Was a teacher then graduated in pharmacy, and is now in a drug store in Steubenville, Ohio.

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Martha Nora Johnson (8), 9th child of Rezin B. Johnson, b. 1882. Was a teacher of ability. Married Prof. Earl E. Bovee Aug. 10, 1904, and now in Sioux City, Iowa. One child:

1. David Victor Bovee (9), b. Nov. 11, 1911.

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10 and 11th children still-born twins (girls) of Nancy Powell Johnson, b. 1835.

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Sylvanus Elihu Johnson (8), 12th and youngest child of Nancy Powell Johnson, b. 1841, d. 1908. Educated for the newspaper business and edited a paper in Steubenville, O. Later was connected with the Ohio State Journal at Columbus, and finally became the Washington, D. C. correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and for a time editor of the Washington Post. He was a prominent Democrat, and in his best years knew more public men of his party than any





other journalist. He served as President of the famous Gridiron Club of Washington, D. C. He was married first to Martha Ann Mann, March 30, 1865. After her death, he married Mrs. Bertha B. Bowersmith on April 29, 1903. By his first wife he had two children:

1. Philander Chase Johnson (9) b. Feb. 6, 1866
2. Victor Johnson (9) b. June 17, 1878

Philander Chase Johnson died 1957, was connected with the Washington D. C. Star. He was a most prolific writer, receiving the highest salary of any of the staff. He has written several books. His witty sayings are copied everywhere. He has been twice married but has no children.

Victor Johnson (9), died in 1957, son of Sylvanus E., wished to be a journalist, but his father and brother dissuaded him, and he became a draftsman for the United States Navy. He resided in Philadelphia. He was married Nov. 28, 1905, to Miss Ethel Peck, a grand-daughter of William Benade who edited the autobiography of Rev. David Powell in 1856. They have 3 children:

1. Sylvanus Auley Johnson (10), b. Jan. 14, 1909
2. David Powell Johnson (10), b. Nov. 30, 1912
3. Richard Victor Johnson (10), b. Oct. 24, 1914 - unmarried, as of 1952.

Sylvanus, (10) married Lillie Gording and had no children.

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Rev. David Powell Johnson (10) married Elizabeth Fleming Langshaw b. March 14, 1915.

Children of David P. Johnson (10)

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| 1. David Powell (11)       | b. June 1, 1942  |
| 2. Worth Edmund (11)       | b. May 4, 1944   |
| 3. Elizabeth Virginia (11) | b. July 17, 1945 |
| 4. Nancy Louise (11)       | b. Nov. 18, 1947 |
| 5. Stephen Victor (11)     | b. June 26, 1951 |
| 6. child (11)              | b. 1956          |

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Jason Powell, (6), (2nd son of David Powell) (1770) b. 1797, d. 1877. Married his cousin Matilda Powell, daughter of Jehu Powell, between the years 1820 and 1850, near Steubenville, O. He was a farmer and less given to reading than most of the Powell family, but he was an up-right man. He was sandy complexioned.

Children of Jason Powell were:

1. Mary (7)
2. Lydia (7)
3. Thomas Corwin (7)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ DeCharms (7)
5. Richard DeCharms (7)

1. Mary Powell (7) married Alex. Sellers, and moved to Kansas and raised a large family, three of whom were:

1. Jason (8)
2. Zan (8)
3. Addie (8)

The first two were in Cincinnati in 1812 ?





lived for a time on the Jason Powell farm in Ohio about 1881 and were married about that time. Moved to Toronto, Ohio, and then to Irondale, Ohio. He died in Cleveland, O. before 1906. He was a worthless fellow. Lydia died at the home of Dr. William H. Thompson in Cleveland, O., Feb. 1906.

3. Thomas Corwin Powell (7). Married and moved to Kansas. Grew discouraged and returned to Ohio, but again returned to Kansas, his address being Weir. He had been living on his father's old farm in Cross Creek Tp. Jefferson County, O. until 1881. He had certainly three children. The oldest was Jessie Powell (8), grand-daughter of Jason Powell (6). In 1910 she was teaching in a government Indian school at Mojave, Arizona. The second child was a boy (8). The third, Murat Halstead Powell (8) was teaching manual training at Beatrice Kansas, in 1912.

The Powell public school at Cross Creek Tp. Jefferson Co. O., stood on a corner of Jason Powell's farm, and three of the teachers at this school were Sylvanus E. Johnson, son of Nancy Powell Johnson, Hubert Rex Johnson, and Nancy Johnson, grandchildren of Nancy Powell Johnson.

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Ruel Powell (6), third child of David Powell (5), (1770), was born Feb. 6, 1800; died December 31, 1871 at Steubenville, Ohio. He was married twice. He married first Rachel Johnson (or Johnston according to Maude Williams) (9), Aug. 3, 1820, daughter of Willie Johnson of Steubenville, Ohio. He went with his wife, Rachel to the Methodist Church while all the rest of his family were Swedenborgians. Ruel lived on upper Market Street in Steubenville, Ohio and was a merchant for many years.

"Rachel Johnson or Johnston's father was a young Irishman who left Ireland to escape serving with English Army, which was the order of things when a boy attained the age of 18 years. Anyway, he reached America in time to get into the Revolutionary Army; when it was over, he was one of thirteen soldiers to go west to Fort Duquesne. They had a Land Grant of some kind where they settled, the first settlers in what became known as Jefferson Co. Ohio." Quoted from a letter from Maude Williams to Eunice R. Hamilton.

His children were:

By first wife Rachel Johnson

1. Rachel (7), Married James Joseph O'Neill; children were Ada (8), Lillie (8), and Cora (8).
2. Lydia (7) born 1821, married Samuel McMillin b. 1819, d. 1883, a grocer in Steubenville, O. children:  
Ann (8), Hannah (8), Rachel (8) b. 1849, died young.  
Kate (8), Ruel (8), Ross (8), Hannah (8) never married.

Lydia (7), daughter of Ruel (Reuel) (6), married Samuel McMillin

1. Ann Elizabeth (8) (b. June 21, 1845 d. Dec. 6, 1932) married Henry G. Bingner, son of Henry and Louise.

Schroeder Bingner about 1867 or 1868.





1. Samuel Ross (9), Feb. 19, 1869, never married, d. 1910-1915?
2. Maude Mae (9), b. Oct. 5, 1872 in Steubenville, Ohio
3. Katherine (9) b. May 1, 1876 in Steubenville, Ohio
4. Lydia (9), b. Aug. 1, 1885, d. in Aug.

1. Maude Mae Bingner (9), married Thomas Henry Williams on June 15, 1898 in Denver.

1. Beatrice Emily Williams (10), b. April 9, 1899, d. June 6, 1949, married Jan. 30, 1924 to Chas. M. Ware

1. Beatrice Eleanor Ware (11), b. March 17, 1925 in Salt Lake City, married Chas. Keith Laver March 31, 1951.

1. Chas. Jeffrey Laver (12) b. Sept. 20, 1952
2. Todd Johnathan Laver (12) b. May 13, 1954
3. boy (12) b. March, 1957

2. Virginia Katherine Ware, (11), b. June 6, 1930, married March 18, 1950 to Alfred Clark Hestmark in Salt Lake

1. boy (12) b. April, 1957

3. Charles Reuel Ware (11), b. Sept. 8, 1932, married Dorothy Mae Midgley June 17, 1954 in Salt Lake.

1. Michael John Ware (12), b. Aug. 4, 1956

2. Theron Floyd Williams (10), b. Sept. 25, 1906, married Jeanne Sybrandt Dec. 29, 1945.

1. Doris Elaine Williams (11), b. Oct. 1, 1946 in Denver
2. Theron Floyd Williams (11), Jr. b. Jan. 17, 1952

3. Thomas H. Williams (10), Jr. b. Dec. 21, 1908, married Mary Colesto Lusk in Carlsbad, N.J. Sept., 1937

1. Sandra Joe Williams (11), b. Feb. 12, 1940
2. Thomas Henry Williams IV (11) b. July 24, 1947

4. Katherine Louise Williams (10) b. Dec. 5, 1911, married John Joseph MacDonald June 28, 1937 in Denver

1. John Joseph MacDonald Jr. (11) b. July 12, 1938
2. Joanne Kay (11) b. Sept. 18, 1939 in Denver
3. Margaret Sue (11) b. Nov. 12, 1940
4. Marilyn Beatrice (11) b. Aug. 22, 1942
5. Paul Thomas (11) July 26, 1945

5. Margaret Elizabeth Williams (10) b. Sept. 12, 1913 in Denver, married Alfred J. Hoover Dec. 23, 1942 in Denver.

1. William Thomas (11) b. Jan. 11, 1946 in Denver
2. Margo Lynn (11) b. May 30, 1946 in Denver





6. Reuel Powell (10), b. June 29, 1916 in Denver, d. Aug. 2, 1929

2. Katherine Bingner (9), b. May 1, 1876 in Steubenville, Ohio,  
m. Lawrence E. Armstrong, b. October 11, 1869, d. August 8, 1946 in Rawlins,  
Wyoming.

1. John Reuel Armstrong (10), b. December 3, 1904, m. Mary (?)  
(At present Solicitor of Interior Department in Washington,  
D. C.)

1. Carolyn Armstrong (11)

2. Betsy Ann Armstrong, b. June 1, 1954

2. Lawrence E. Armstrong, Jr., (10) b. March 25, 1907 in Rawlins,  
m. Ellen (?)

1. Lawrence E. Armstrong III, (11) b. October 1941

3. Ann Saletha, (10) b. Sept. 25, 1916 in Rawlins, m. Nelson  
Young Dec. 14, 1941 (Lives in Detroit)

1. Saletha K. Young (11), b. March 12, 1943 in Detroit

2. Reuel Anthony Young (11), b. Jan. 11, 1945

3. Nancy Lea Young (11), b. Feb. 19, 1948

2. Kate McMillin (8), daughter of Lydia (7) and Samuel McMillin,  
married James B. Swann

1. Hazel (9), b. 1886, married John Germain about 1918

1. John (10) Germain, b. April 1919, m. Phyllis Otto  
Aug. 28, 1946

1. Dorothy Germain (11), b. May 1947

2. Marjorie Germain (11), b. Sept., 1949

3. Child (11), b. March 1952

(They live in Atlantic, Iowa)

2. Wilbur (10), b. Dec., 1920, unmarried 1959

3. Dorothy (10), m. Mark A. Porter Aug., 30, 1946

1. Nancy Porter (11), b. Oct. 22, 1948

2. Mark, Jr. (11), b. April 21, 1950

3. Child (11)

3. Ann (7), m. H. Parish

4. Lizzie (7), m. W. H. Fulton. Two children, Elizabeth (8),  
Ann (8).

5. Lavina (7), married W. H. Fulton. Children, Carrie (8),  
Nattie (8).





6. Ross (7), b. Feb. 12, 1835, d. Oct. 20, 1908. Never married, lived in St. Louis, was a river boat captain. Ross was very little man and was called "The Prince of Grasshoppers". Cora Morton knew him.
7. Ruel (7), (no date) had a boy Ruel (8)

Second wife:

1. Mary (7), married \_\_\_\_\_ Parish and in 1899 was living in New Cumberland, West Virginia
2. Elizabeth (7) ?
3. Frank (7), married, but no further data.
4. Harry (7), married Jessie Meikle and had children. He was a telegraph operator in Steubenville, Ohio. He was killed by a train at a crossing in Steubenville, Ohio.
5. Ada (7), married William Scott. He died in 1898 and left children.

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Lavina Powell (6), 4th child of David Powell (1770), b. Aug. 18, 1802, d. at Welcome, West Virginia May 22, 1881. Married James Campbell Nov. 22, 1822. He was born June 21, 1790, in Chester County, Penna., d. Mar. 12, 1864. In 1823 James Campbell was a gunsmith in Wheeling, West Virginia. Children of Lavina Campbell:

1. Lydia Ann Campbell (7), b. Oct. 30, 1825.
2. Adaline Elizabeth Campbell (7), b. Nov. 20, 1825  
? d. Mar. 20, 1899 of pneumonia.
3. Franklin Lockwood Campbell (7), b. April 14, 1828, d. Oct. 2, 1852.
4. Paleman Powell Campbell (7), b. Jan. 18, 1831.
5. James Morton Campbell (7), b. Jan. 31, 1834, d. Sept. 14, 1855.
6. Emma Jane (7), b. April 4, 1838, d. July 9, 1849.
7. Mary Lavina, (7) b. Sept. 6, 1841.
8. Camilla V. (7), b. Dec. 7, 1844.

Lydia Campbell (7), daughter of Lavina Powell, born at Wheeling, West Va., married William McFarland April 21, 1842, and in 1899 she was living at Cambridge, Ohio. She had the following eight children:

1. Emma McFarland (8), b. Dec. 11, 1843, d. March 19, 1886. Married Capt. I. P. Brown in 1867, no children.





2. Rebecca Jane McFarland (8), b. May 12, 1846; married Amos P. Workman, a merchant, Nov. 24, 1870, and had:
  1. Ora L. (9), b. Sept. 26, 1871, died in her 20th year.
  2. Theodore C. (9), b. Dec. 19, 1874, who was in 1899 practicing medicine in Cincinnati, Ohio.
  3. Clara Emma (9), b. April 14, 1877, who in 1899 was an instructor in Hagerstown, Md.
3. Lavinia C. McFarland (8), b. Aug. 10, 1849, married Jan. 22, 1874, Jonathan Morris Logan and had children, to wit:
  1. William Brown Logan (9), b. Oct. 31, 1879.
  2. Lydia Dare Logan (9), b. Oct. 22, 1880, d. March 9, 1881.
  3. Jonathan Morris Logan, b. Dec. 18, 1881 (9).
  4. Belva Adelia Logan (9), b. July 9, 1884.
  5. Roger Linduff Logan (9), b. Nov. 1, 1886.
  6. Russel Sage Logan (9), b. Feb. 7, 1889.
4. Sarah A. McFarland (8), b. Aug. 10, 1852, married Rev. I. C. Prugh in Cambridge, Ohio on June 15, 1881. He was a Methodist preacher. Children:
  1. Eulia Faye Prugh (9), b. Mar. 26, 1882.
  2. Iriali Oliver Prugh (9), b. Jan. 25, 1885.
  3. Maurice Prugh (9), b. Aug. 1, 1889.
  4. Lydia Delight Prugh (9), b. Sept. 30, 1892.  
(Perhaps "Prugh" is a mistake for "Baugh".)
5. Franklinia McFarland (8), Mar. 12, 1855; married Winfield Scott Bonnell July 21, 1878. Children:
 

1. Lydia Marie Bonnell (9)	b. Oct. 18, 1887
2. Serepta Grace (9)	b. Nov. 11, 1889
3. Gladys Virginia (9)	b. May 24, 1892
4. Winfield Scott (9)	b. Oct. 22, 1895
6. Mary McFarland (8) b. Aug. 10, 1858.
7. Anna Luella McFarland (8), b. Jan. 9, 1862.
8. Grace Greenwood McFarland, (8), b. Aug. 23, 1866. Married Charles Thornberry Sept. 22, 1855 (?) and had one daughter:
  1. Hazel Luella (9), b. in Brownsville, Ohio Oct. 30, 1887.

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Adaline Elizabeth Campbell (7), second child of Lavina Powell Campbell, b. Nov. 20, 1825 (?), married Bennett Francis Sept. 19, 1866. She died in 1899.

Franklin Lockwood Campbell (7), third child of Lavina Powell Campbell, b. Aug. 14, 1828, d. in Santa Clara, California, Oct. 2, 1832.

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Paleman Powell Campbell (7), 4th child of Lavina Powell Campbell, b. Jan. 18, 1831. Married Ellen Pegg Nov. 30, 1858. No further data. Had several children; lived in West Virginia.

James Morton Campbell (7), 5th child of Lavina Powell Campbell, b. Jan. 11, 1834.

Emma Jane Campbell (7), 6th child of Lavina Powell Campbell, b. Apr. 4, 1838, d. July 9, 1849.

Mary Lavina Campbell (7), 7th child of Lavina Powell Campbell, b. Sept. 6, 1841. Was living at Welcome, West Virginia in 1899, unmarried.

Camilla V. Campbell (7), 8th child of Lavina Powell Campbell, b. Dec. 7, 1844; married Patrick Dennis Carroll (or Carroll), (who was born in Ireland in 1842) on Nov. 21, 1872. In 1899 they were living in Wheeling, West Virginia. (He a Catholic) Children:

1. Lavina May (8), b. Dec. 28, 1875
2. James William (8), b. Aug. 15, 1877
3. Ada Johanna (8), b. Nov. 1, 1878
4. Charles (8), b. Jan. 19, 1881, d. Sept. 8, 1881.

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David Powell, (6) 5th child of David Powell, Sr. (1770). The subject of this sketch wrote an autobiography of himself, but it was not published until after his death. The book was edited by the Rev. William H. Benade and published in Philadelphia in 1856 by the "New Church", of which he was a preacher. The book consists of 168 pages, and in addition to the biographical sketch contains eight of his sermons. This book was given to Mrs. Sarah S. Worstill by Josephine Malone, daughter of Josiah Powell, a half brother of my father, Jacob Powell. From this book I extract the following facts:

Rev. David Powell was born Jan. 9, 1805, in Jefferson County, Ohio two miles west of Steubenville, where he lived until 1824. When 18 years of age he went to Wheeling, West Virginia to learn the tanner's trade; but after a few months his father died and he returned home and worked in Steubenville, and was a reader in the New Jerusalem Church, which held its meetings in the school house in his father's yard noticed above. He also taught school

He married first Jane Cassel near Steubenville, Ohio in 1826. She died of consumption in 1849. In August, 1850, his second marriage occurred, to Mrs. Eliza (Espy) Stine of Warren County, Ohio.

He spent many years in teaching and preaching Swedenborgianism. In 1840 he accepted a charge of a New Church at Danby and Ithaca, New York, and was in great demand as a lecturer before teachers' institutes and educational institutions. He was later located in Steubenville and Pittsburgh, where he mastered the Hebrew language to aid him in his Biblical studies. He was a professor in Urbana University, and editor of the New Jerusalem Messenger, a semi-monthly publication in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1853 he took charge of a church at Upper Darby, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.





While on his father-in-law's farm in Warren County, Pennsylvania, he scratched his hand and blood poisoning followed, and his right hand was amputated, but the disease, supposed to be cancer, broke out in the stump, and his arm was amputated near the shoulder; but the disease again showed itself under the arm, and for a year or two he was an invalid; yet he learned to write with his left hand and wrote many sermons and had them read to his congregation. Although a great sufferer, still his mind was clear and he held to the faith in his God and cheerfully bore his affliction.

July 4, 1855, he died at Darby, Pennsylvania, and was buried in the church yard where he had so long preached. His funeral was conducted by the Rev. R. DeCharms.

Rev. Powell was a close student, a great mathematician, sought for reasons and causes of all things, and made plain many difficult passages of Scripture. He was a ready debater and profound reasoner. He was a practical speaker and writer, but not elegant in his style of expression.

Rev. David Powell, Jr. (6) children:

1. David Alexander Powell (7), b.-d.-age one year
2. Mary Anna Powell (7), b. 1831. Married Mathias Pennell of Upper Darby, Pennsylvania in spring of 1855. She died in Bowling Green, Ohio. Three children - Mark W. Pennell, Nina Virginia, Annie.
  1. Marcus (Mark) W. Pennell (8), b. August 1856, married Callie \_\_\_\_\_. Four children.
    1. Nina C. Pennell (9), married Rees Ryan; no children.
    2. Marjorie Pennell (9), married Lee Dykeman, one son (10), one daughter (10).
    3. Ruth Pennell (9), married D. Gordon Magaw; no children.
    4. Mark H. Pennell (9), married Ruth; no children.
  2. Nina Virginia Pennell (8), born Dec. 17, 1858, married Frank Henry Tanner, born Jan. 17, 1858, son of Franz and Margaret Boli Tanner, on December 17, 1879; children:
    1. Infant Tanner (9) died 1880 (at birth)
    2. Edwin Tanner (9) died 1883 (eight months)
    3. Wilson Pennell Tanner (9), born Feb. 6, 1886, married March 16, 1910 to Ethel Marie Rayman, born July 24, 1888; children:
      1. Wilson P. Tanner, Jr. (10), b. Dec. 23, 1912, married Helen Hornbeack
      2. Betty C. Tanner (10), b. Feb. 28, 1914, married Arthur Aarow
      3. Robert Rayman Tanner (10), married
    4. Frank Burgess Tanner (9), b. April 23, 1888, married Oct. 24, 1921 Mabel DeCamp Black, b. April 16, 1892. Children:
      1. Barbara Ann o Tanner (10), b. April 24, 1923, married September 11, 1948 Myrdon Travis Neumann.
        1. Joffrey Lockwood Neumann (11)





2. Virginia Downing Tanner (10), b. April 10, 1926
3. Florence Mande Tanner (10), b. May 5, 1932.
5. Gladys Margaret Tanner (9), b. July 27, 1892, d. -  
married March 15, 1920 Rolla Don Watson; children:
  1. Robert Tanner Watson (10), b. Sept. 25, 1922, married  
Jean Mehlig Oct. 7, 1944; children:
    1. Melinda Jean Watson (11) April 14, 1948
    2. Parke Tanner Watson (11) June 13, 1950
    3. John Mehlig Watson (11) Aug. 1, 1952
  2. Rayman DeCamp Watson (10), b. Nov. 15, 1924, married  
Marilyn Richards; children:
    1. William Noll Watson (11), b. July 29, 1947
    2. Stephen Watson (11), b. January 1951
6. Baby Tanner - Stillborn 1904 (?)
3. Anna Powell Pennell (8), married Louis R. Fosdick; children:
  1. William Powell Fosdick (9) (about 70 years old in 1952)  
married Estelle Jenny; children:
    1. Roger L. Fosdick (10)
    2. Allan P. Fosdick (10)
  2. Roger (9) deceased
  3. Cedric Fosdick (9) (65 in 1952) married Isabel Morrow;  
child:
    1. Carolyn (10) married \_\_\_\_\_ Jones
3. Sallie Powell (7), daughter of David, Jr., b.  
died August 10, 1878, married Charles Murray Jan. 26, 1864 and  
had six children; one named Charles Murray was employed in 1899  
on the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.
4. Lydia Powell (7), daughter of David, Jr., b.  
died in Pittsburg, Penna.

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Palemon Powell (6), sixth child of David Powell (5) (1770), born March 7, 1807, died March 28, 1878 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Married Susanna H. Fish, Jan. 26, 1836, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She died of heart disease, was an amiable woman, large, weighed 300 pounds. He was a gunsmith and had a Sporting Goods Store for many years. At first P. Powell, then P. Powell and Son; then Powell and Clement, and now The Powell and Clement Co. It is still a going concern under that name but unconnected with the family. (1952)





Children of Palemon Powell:

1. Carrie (7) - died unmarried.
2. David Ross Powell (7), married Julia Anna Siemon of New Orleans. They had four children, three of whom died in infancy. The only one, the youngest, George Whitelaw Powell (8), to live to maturity never married.
3. William Fulton Powell (7) married Mary Elizabeth Connor. He died in August 1902. They had one child:
  1. Frank Ferry Powell (8) married Myla Coburn of Indianapolis, Indiana. He died Sept. 14, 1948. Two children:
    1. Mary Elizabeth Powell (9) married William H. Jungclaus June 19, 1928; children:
      1. Barbara Jungclaus (10), b. Oct. 6, 1929, married William Campbell, April 1954. Children:
        1. Katherine (11), born Sept. 19, 1955
        2. Elizabeth, born May 11, 1958
      2. William P. Jungclaus (10), born Feb. 10, 1931, married Joe Anne Knepper June 19, 1954. One child, a boy, born Oct. 31, 1956.
      3. Frederick Jungclaus (10), born 1942,
    2. Frank Coburn Powell (9), married Madeline Shields Feb. 2, 1942.
      1. James Powell, born May 18, 1944.
  4. Mary Ada Powell (7) married John Henry Morton Feb. 23, 1873; Mary Ada Powell died Jan. 1, 1942, John H. Morton died Nov. 25, 1928.
    1. Cora (8), born 1874, never married, was a school teacher.
    2. Ada Nellie (8), born 1878, married George Stedman Woodward June 17, 1899; children:
      1. Morton Powell Woodward (9), born 1900
      2. George Stedman Woodward (9), born 1903
      3. Vernon Woodward (9), born 1906
    1. Morton Powell Woodward (9), married Charlotte Wintringham Allen on Sept. 1, 1923; children:
      1. Katherine Allen Woodward (10), born 1925, married Peter A. Ammentorp July 21, 1951; children:
        1. Patricia Woodward Ammentorp (11), born June 15, 1952





2. Susan DuPont Ammentorp (11), born May 9, 1955.
3. Christine Allen Ammentorp (11), born Sept. 27, 1958.
2. Morton Powell Woodward (10) Jr., born 1928, married Elinor Dorn Nov. 25, 1948; children:
  1. Charlotte Rose Woodward (11), born Sept. 9, 1950.
  2. David Elwyn (11), born April 10, 1952.
  3. John Stephen Woodward (11), born Oct. 27, 1953.
3. Elizabeth Evelyn (10), born Aug. 20, 1935, married George Herbert Lundberg, June 21, 1958.
  1. Gary Todd Lundberg (11), born May 24, 1959.
2. George Stedman Woodward (9), born 1903, married first Charlotte Hastings Hanna; she died. Children:
  1. Margaret Hanna Woodward (10), born 1927, died 1927.
  2. George Stedman III (10), born May 26, 1928, married Lucy Smith; children:
 

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    1. George Stedman IV (11), born Jan. 15, 1955.
    2. Stanley Edmund (11), born April 13, 1956.
    3. Frances Charlotte, born Jan. 10, 1959 (11).
  3. James Hanna (10), born June 10, 1930, married Gladys Nagel April, 1952; children:
    1. James H., Jr. (11), born Jan. 5, 1953.
    2. Margaret Dorothy (11), born April 29, 1954.
    3. Barbara Ann (11), born Sept. 28, 1955.
  4. Charlotte Ann (10), born Aug. 3, 1935, married James C. Bear.
    1. James C. Bear, Jr. (11), born July 15, 1959.

Second marriage, to Elizabeth Graham, Nov. 17, 1943; children:

1. Nancy Graham (10), born July 6, 1946.
3. Vernon Woodward (9), born 1906, married Hilma Clara Hohrath; children:
  1. Vernon Powell Woodward (10), married Mary Stewart Skinner June 12, 1956.
    1. Stewart Powell W. (11), born Dec. 8, 1957.
    2. Hobson Peter, born Feb. 24, 1959.
  2. Mary Ada Woodward (10), married Frank Wilson Wormer





Elihu Newport Powell (6), seventh child of David (1770), born Sept. 17, 1809; died in Peoria, Illinois, 1838. He was a lawyer and for years a judge in Peoria, Illinois, and was a ready speaker.

Children of Elihu N. Powell (6):

1. Charles (7), died unmarried.
  2. David Ellis (7), born Nov. 24, 1842 in Peoria, Illinois. Was a Union soldier in Illinois Second Artillery. Studied and practiced law in Peoria until his death, Nov. 22, 1914. David Ellis Powell served in the City Council of Peoria 1899-1900. He practiced law with his father, and after his death he continued the business. He was a dignified and respected lawyer of the old school; was never married, and for years prior to his death his niece, Miss Anna E. Resar, kept house for him in the old homestead where he was born.
  3. William (7), died unmarried.
  4. Mary (7), married and had a daughter Annie Resor who in 1899 was living in Peoria with her two bachelor uncles, perhaps being the only survivors of Elihu Newport Powell's family.
  5. Elihu N. (7) and two or three other children, no data.
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Lydia Powell (6), eighth child of David (1770), born March 26, 1812, died November 26, 1889. Married John Linduff, near Steubenville, Ohio February 1836. He owned a garden farm west of that city, on the Star Road. It had been a part of the old Powell Farm, and may have been Lydia's inheritance. Lydia was a Swedenborgian, but Linduff was a Presbyterian. A model couple in their religious and home life. He was born Oct. 15, 1803, died June 25, 1898. Linduff had been married before and had two children who died soon after their mother.

Children of Lydia Powell Linduff (6), eight in number, all of whom are now dead, except:

1. Jason Powell Linduff (7), of Norman, Oklahoma, who is married and had children (8) and grandchildren (9).
2. Benjamin N. Linduff (7), now a lawyer in Steubenville, Ohio, who has been twice married, but had no children. He was twice elected to the General Assembly of Ohio, in 1884 and 1886.
3. Isaac Linduff (7), born Nov. 6, 1836, married Lydia Brown Edmundson Sept. 15, 1860 in Meigs County, Ohio. He was a farmer and gardener. He served in the Civil War and was wounded in the face. The date of his death is not reported. He had at least seven children:
  1. Collan (8), born Jan. 16, 1861, died May 7, 1861.
  2. John Clyde (8), born March 30, 1862. Married April 20, 1890 to Jean Harvey of New Philadelphia, Ohio and had at least one son(9).





3. Hettie (8), born Sept. 18, 1866, died May 8, 1882.
  4. Mary (8), born Sept. 18, 1867, married Joseph Mooney and lives in Steubenville, Ohio.
  5. Eli Park (8), born May 8, 1868, died April 9, 1869.
  6. Cora (8), born Jan. 31, 1871, was a hospital nurse in Steubenville, Ohio. Married S. B. Koser.
  7. David Powell (8), born May 27, 1875.
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Lemuel Powell (6), ninth child of David, was born March 28, 1814, died January 1894. He was twice married, first to Nancy Sook, near Steubenville, Ohio, about 1839. And there were born to them seven children:

1. Lemuel W. Powell (7), first child of Lemuel (6), born 184\_\_, died 1921; Lemuel moved to Osage County, Kansas, in the 1860's where he was a prosperous farmer. He was married twice:

First marriage to Sally Carleton, born 1844, died 1877. To this union three children were born:

1. Charles Carleton Powell (8), born 1867, died 1908, married Jessie Larkin (?) They had three children:

Laura (9), Gertrude (9), Arthur (9).

2. Edgar Arthur Powell (8), born 1871, died 1904, was never married.
3. Mara De Zene Powell (Zena) (8) born 1873, died 1879. Family tradition says that she was named after the river near by, but it is not the same spelling - "Marais Des Cygne".

Second marriage was to Eva Tweed, born July 21, 1849, died July 20, 1915. To this union two children were born, Mary Evelyn Powell, born Oct. 7, 1881, and Ellis Lemuel Powell, born Aug. 5, 1887, died Sept. 2, 1925.

1. Mary Evelyn Powell (8) united in marriage to Gomer M. Griffith on March 20, 1901. He was born June 4, 1877, died March 1, 1936. They had four children: Ellis, Evelyn, Melvin and Margaret.

1. Ellis Monsel Griffith (9), born June 13, 1902. He was married to Fern McGee on Nov. 25, 1925. To this union four sons were born:

1. Robert Monsel Griffith (10), born Aug. 15, 1926. He was married to Betty Schumaun on June 12, 1950.

1. Robert Stephen Griffith (11) born Sept. 2, 1951.

2. William McGee Griffith (10), born June 1, 1930, unmarried (1959).





Charles Carleton Powell, born Jan. 8, 1867, died Dec. 30, 1908,  
married Jessie Adele Larkin, born Dec. 11, 1880, died April 23, 1945,  
married at Garfield, Washington, September 6, 1899.

Lora Ellen Powell b. Dec. 21, 1902 died July 2, 1930 married March 27, 1921 to Floyd Martin	Gertrude Elizabeth Powell b. Mar. 3, 1904 m. Howard W. Wilcox June 17, 1925	Charles Arthur Powell b. Oct. 8, 1906 m. Evelyn Crathorne 1931	
Gerald Martin b. Mar. 28, 1922 m. Joan Ogden 1946	Donald Martin b. Sept. 25, 1923 m. Letha Wolfe 1945	Norman Martin b. June 12, 1925 m. Neva Hatfield 1946	Max Martin b. Nov. 27, 1929 m. Betty Hunt 1955
Henetta Martin b. Nov. 1947	Douglas Martin b. 1951	Mary Lee Martin b. 1956, Dec. 8	
	Dick Martin b. Jan. 17, 1947	Lynda Martin b. Feb. 6, 1951	Jean Martin b. Feb. 11, 1952
	Lora Jean Martin b. Mar. 22, 1949	Phillip Martin b. Nov. 14, 1950	
			Gerald Martin b. 1957
Betty Lou Wilcox b. Aug. 23, 1926 m. Stanley P. Heath April 9, 1950		Verla Mae Wilcox b. June 3, 1929 m. Guy J. Nearing Oct. 5, 1947	
Ray Stanley Heath b. July 29, 1954			
	Karen Irene Nearing b. Nov. 21, 1948	Joyce Adele Nearing b. June 8, 1951	Kenneth Howard Nearing b. Oct. 14, 1953
Donald Arthur Powell b. Aug. 27, 1933 m. Wanda Okerstrom, 1954		Michael L. Powell b. 1938, Sept. 30	
Wanda Powell b. March, 1955		Steven Arthur Powell b. April 11, 1957	





3. Jerry LeRoy Griffith (10), born April 17, 1935. He married Sylvia K. McMullen on Dec. 18, 1954.

1. Karyn Louise (11)

2. Kathryn Ann (11) - twins, born July 11, 1959.

4. James Edward Griffith (10), born \_\_\_\_\_, married Mary Suzanne Butner on Aug. 14, 1954.

1. Stacy Lynn Griffith (11) born July 1, 1956

2. Cynthia Ellen Griffith (11) born April 7, 1959.

Ellis M. Griffith (9) is now married to Violet Youngblood Colyott on Nov. 27, 1948. They have no children.

2. Evelyn Irene Griffith (9), born April 26, 1904, married Floyd A. Peterson on April 28, 1925.

1. Carol Eileen Peterson (10), born Dec. 17, 1935. She married Daryl Michaels on Oct. 6, 1957. No children (1959).

3. Melvin Arthur Griffith (9), born March 14, 1908. He was married to Nellie Christine Hokanson on May 21, 1933. They have two sons:

1. Douglas Michael Griffith (10), born Oct. 11, 1943.

2. Gene Thomas Griffith (10), born Oct. 16, 1945.

4. Margaret Eileen Griffith (9), born Nov. 12, 1917. She married Charles Stephen Foster on June 29, 1941.

1. Charles Melvin Foster (10), born May 3, 1955.

2. Mort Stephen Foster (10), born May 22, 1958.

2. Ellis Lemuel Powell (8), second child of Lemuel and Eva Powell, was married to Lila Pearl Lafferty on Sept. 15, 1909. Ellis Lemuel died on Sept. 2, 1925, in an accident on his farm. They had one son:

1. Gerald Lemuel Powell (9), born July 15, 1913. He married Lois Klock. They have two sons:

1. Richard Leonard Powell (10), born Jan. 27, 1940.

2. Dennis Lynn Powell (10), born Sept. 24, 1942.

2. Lydia Lavina Powell (7), second child of Lemuel (6), born July 24, 1842, died July 4, 1892. She was a school teacher in Meigs County, Ohio, married Eli Edmundson at Middleport, Ohio on Sept. 13, 1868, and in 1869 they went to Kansas, where they settled on a 160 acre farm twelve miles west of Chetopa. My mother was about four years old at the time of the wedding and cried because she could not see what was going on, so her older brother Dave put her on his shoulder, and this was her principal memory of Lydia's wedding. They had six children: Lemuel, Esther Rebecca, Sarah L., Osea Brown, David Powell,





and Thomas Haslam. Eli Edmundson was the sixth son of John Edmundson. She died in Kansas in the 1890's.

1. John Lemuel Edmundson (8), born April 20, 1870, died in September 1910. He was killed in a sawmill accident, being caught in a circular saw. This occurred near Castle Rock, Colorado, and he is buried at Elizabeth, Colorado. He never married.
2. Esther Rebecca Edmundson (8), born April 4, 1872, died Nov. 2, 1936 at Fort Worth, Texas from a stroke, following high blood pressure. She married Emerson Maxon and they had five children: Elvin Edmundson, Juanita Leone, Thomas Emerson, Lester, and Sarah Katherine. They were divorced; he is living some place in Kansas. Esther Rebecca married Roy Harkins, a cousin on the Powell side of the family; he died Nov. 11, 1931.
1. Elvin Edmundson Maxon (9), born Jan. 1, 1896 in Kansas, now living in Fort Worth, Texas; he married Harriet Carleton of Fort Worth in 1919 and they have four children:
  1. Betty Ruth Maxon (10), born Feb. 2, 1922, married Oliver Price, a minister of Oklahoma City, a nondenominational church. They have four children:
    1. Mary Patricia (11)
    2. Paul (11)
    3. Ruth Elizabeth (11)
    4. William (11)
  2. James Elvin Maxon (10), born March 30, 1923. He is married, has three children and is a minister in a Community Church in Ventura, California.
    1. Robert (11)
    2. Rachiel (11) b. 1954
    3. Richard (11) b. 1959
  3. Jack (John?) Lemuel Maxon (10), born April 17, 1925, is married and is a foreign missionary, now in Aden, Arabia (1959). They have three boys:
    1. Charles (11)
    2. Donie (Donald?) (11)
    3. Phillip (11)
  4. Frances Grace (10), born Feb. 20, 1929, married Francis Remington
    1. Jeana Lynn (11)
    2. Child (11)
2. Juanita Leone Maxon (9), born July 29, 1898, married I. H. Bartz of Rose Bud, Texas, now living in Brenham, Texas (1959). They have two children.





1. Harold Lester Bartz (10), born Aug. 6, 1921. He is married, has four children and lives in San Antonio, Texas.
  1. Laura Marie (11)
  2. Roger Thomas (11)
  3. Kelvin Harold (11)
  4. Stephen (11)
2. Esther Maxine Bartz (10), married John Charles Moldaner and lives in Springfield, Illinois, "the only one that went back to the Yankees". They have two children.
  1. John Charles Moldaner, the 3rd (11)
  2. Brian Maxon Moldaner (11)
3. Thomas Emerson Maxon (9), born Feb. 27, 1901. He married Marian Jack in 1941, lives in Memphis, Tennessee, and has no children.
4. Lester Maxon (9), born Feb. 2, 1904, died May 9, 1904. Buried in Coffeyville, Kansas.
5. Sarah Katherine Maxon (9), born March 13, 1906. She has taught school for twenty-five years (1959), is a science teacher in the high school in Ennis, Texas. She is not married.

Though Lemuel Powell had red hair, not many of his descendants are redheaded. Kate Maxon says that she and her sister Nita have shades of red; Nita has a golden blond hair and hers is a dark brown red. She says that my mother, Carrie Powell Root, picked her out of the people in the hotel lobby as a member of the tribe, a strong family resemblance.

3. Sarah L. Edmundson (8), born Dec. 1, 1874, died February, 1945. I have two names given me as her middle name, Lydia and Leone, so I am not sure which one is correct. She was known in the family as Aunt Surd and was the keeper of the family records. She worked in a law firm, was unmarried, and died in Fort Worth, Texas from a stroke.
4. Osea Brown Edmundson (8), born Aug. 16, 1877, died Nov. 13, 1936, following an operation. She was private secretary to the owner of a large industrial firm. She was called Aunt Tote by the family, was not married.
5. David Powell Edmundson (8), born Dec. 19, 1879, died March 24, 1932 in Memphis, Tennessee. He was married on Nov. 15, 1904 to Kate Greer. They had three children.
  1. Stephen Greer Edmundson (9) born 1906.
  2. Margaret Osea Edmundson, married Dr. J. E. Coe, now living in Clarksdale, Miss.





3. David Powell Edmundson, now a doctor.
6. Thomas Haslam Edmundson (8), born Aug. 20, 1882. He lives in Thayer, Missouri, works for the railroad, or did if he has not retired (1959). His wife's name is Daisy, maiden name not given. They have two children:
  1. Catherine (9), who is married, but has no children. She lives in St. Louis, Missouri.
  2. Thomas Haslam Edmundson, Jr. (9). He is married to Frances \_\_\_\_\_ (maiden name not given). They live in Birmingham, Alabama, and have three children.
3. David Powell (7), born April 20, 1847, third child of Lemuel (6), died 1920. Married Martha Josephine Covert, born 1880; married Oct. 20, 1872. He was a Civil War veteran. Martha Covert Powell died 1926. Two children.
  1. Lois Barbara (8), born Sept. 5, 1873, died January 1959 of cancer. Her childhood nickname was Pink. It came about because they couldn't decide what to name her, called her Pink, and she later chose her own name. She was married three times, each time to a widower, and survived them all, had no children. First, Perry Thomas in 1903 - killed in a railroad accident  
Second, Fred Polland, 1933  
Third, Walter Thornton, 1940  
She lived in Middleport, Ohio until Perry's death, then went on to St. Petersburg, Florida where she died in January, 1959.
  2. Otto Morton Powell (8), born Dec. 18, 1877; married Mable Raynor, March 15, 1903. They were divorced. One child.
    1. David Wendell Powell (9), born May 30, 1905. He married Gusta Tope Feb. 20, 1935. Children:
      1. Esther Louise Powell (10), born Jan. 11, 1936, married William Fanning, June 1955.
      2. Norma Beulah Powell (10), born Sept. 22, 1937.
4. Paleman Carter Powell (7), fourth child of Lemuel Powell (6), was born January 1849. He married Mary Eakin. They lived on the Lemuel Powell farm on the south edge of Middleport, Ohio; the house is now being used by Paleman's daughter Laura Bradbury (1959). They had two children, Laura and Ross Eakin.
  1. Laura (8), born March 1, 1877, married Asa Bradbury on May 5, 1897. He was born June 22, 1872, died August 26, 1946.  
Children:
    1. Cecil Powell Bradbury (9), born Feb. 16, 1898, married Fern McNamee on Dec. 15, 1921. She was born Aug. 4, 1904.





1. Charles Asa Powell Bradbury (10), born Sept. 12, 1922. He married Jean Young, born March 14, 1926, on March 9, 1946.

1. Suzanne Bradbury (11), born May 16, 1947
2. Charles Asa Powell Bradbury (11), born March 27, 1949
3. Mary Elizabeth Bradbury (11), born March 6, 1953

2. Esther Louise Bradbury (9), born April 19, 1900. She married first Paul Rust on June 16, 1917. They were divorced.

1. Hilah Pauline Rust (10), born May 11, 1919, married Wilbur Smith Urban, born Nov. 24, 1916, on Dec. 21, 1939. They have five sons:

1. Don Allen Urban (11), born Dec. 2, 1940
2. Ronald Lee Urban (11), born April 20, 1942
3. Richard James Urban (11), born Aug. 21, 1945
4. James Robert Urban (11), born Sept. 24, 1947
5. William Kelly Urban (11), born Aug. 31, 1950

Esther married second Donavan Allen, born Oct. 28, 1901, on May 4, 1926. He died on June 16, 1959. From small beginnings in business, he had his first Chevrolet agency in Zanesville, Ohio, then in Dayton, Ohio. At his death he was the open owner of at least eighteen large agencies in fourteen cities, and had interests in many others. A graduate of Rio Grande College, he has made generous gifts to the College, among them a new \$200,000 Administration Building. He legally adopted Hilah Rust when she was a small girl.

3. Laura Ruth Bradbury (9), born March 1, 1908, married James Franklin Arnold on March 1, 1928. Children:

1. James Manning Arnold (10), born May 4, 1929, married Gloria Eubanks on April 17, 1954.

1. Mary Caroleen Arnold (11), born Nov. 23, 1958.

2. Judith Ann Arnold (10), born Sept. 18, 1940.

2. Ross Eakin Powell (8), born May 23, 1881, died Dec. 5, 1956, married in May, 1900 to Emma Julia Leifheit, born April 12, 1881, died Sept. 17, 1954. They had the following children:

1. Joseph Dwight Powell (9), born Aug. 25, 1901, married on Nov. 1, 1926 to Vivian Quickle, born March 25, 1904. Their children:

1. Robert Owen Powell (10), born Feb. 18, 1928.
2. Mary Jeanine Powell (10), born Dec. 14, 1930, married Hubert Forbes (b. 1929) in Sept. 1953.
3. Joseph Dwight Powell (10), born Aug. 25, 1933, married Antonea Love (b. 1935) in January 1954.





Their children:

1. Penny Jo Powell (11), born Oct. 23, 1954
2. Michael Owen Powell (11), born Feb. 21, 1957
3. Vicki Lynn Powell (11), born April 24, 1959

4. Thomas William Powell (10), born Jan. 14, 1939.

2. Mary Louise Powell (9), born March 12, 1903, married on May 26, 1923 to Gene Robert Hilbert, born June 13, 1902.  
Their children:

1. Marcia Louise Hilbert (10), born Dec. 12, 1924, married Cliff Leroy Merritt, born 1925, on Feb. 5, 1944.

1. Stephen Craig Merritt (11), born Feb. 26, 1947
2. Candace Louise Merritt (11), born July 4, 1951

2. Janet Kathleen Hilbert (10), born Jan. 30, 1929, married William Collopy on Aug. 21, 1948.

1. Deborah Suzanne Collopy (11), born Oct. 15, 1950.

3. Phyllis Gene Hilbert (10), born May 14, 1942.

3. Neiss Carter Powell (9), born July 29, 1910, married Isabella Fick, born Dec. 27, 1913, on March 26, 1935.

1. Ruth Ann Powell (10), born April 25, 1937, married John D. Dowler on April 21, 1957. He was born April 16, 1934.

1. David Powell Dowler (11), born Nov. 17, 1958.

4. Lena Catherine Powell (9), born March 27, 1916, married July 6, 1941 to Eugene Harvey French, born April 8, 1915. Their children:

1. Carter Powell French (10), born Dec. 9, 1942.
2. Keith Eugene French (10), born Jan. 7, 1950.
3. Kim Warner French (10), born March 17, 1956.

5. Joseph Edgar Powell (7), fifth son of Lemuel Powell (6), born June 26, 1851, died Aug. 21, 1921, married Mittie Giles on \_\_\_\_\_, 1878. She died 1933 in Middleport, Ohio. They had seven children -- Morton Giles, Benjamin Newport, Laurence, Helen, Joseph Edgar, Elizabeth, John -- died at birth. Children:

1. Morton Giles (8), born Oct. 16, 1882, married Dora Jacobs, died \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Dorothy (9), born in May \_\_\_\_\_. She married Andrew Gilchest Bell; divorced. Children:

1. Dorothy Bell (10), works in office at Georgia Tech.
2. Carol (10) (?) died.





Second marriage to Henry Altheimer

3. Lee Altheimer (10), 1952 or '53.

Morton lives now (1959) at Talledega, Alabama. Dorothy Powell Altheimer lives in Montgomery, Alabama.

2. Benjamin Newport Powell (8), born Nov. 26, 1885, married Nora Bradford June 28, 1908. Both were killed in an auto-train collision near their home in Rutland, Ohio in 1939. They had three children:
  1. Alice Louise (9), born May 17, 1911, married Rex Davis, has two children (girls), Diane is one and lives in Upper Arlington, Ohio.
  2. Bradford (9), born July 5, 1920, married Nancy Schaefer - no children. He is a dentist at the Veterans Hospital, Chillicothe, Ohio.
  3. Janice (9), born 1931, married Thomas Hebble, has one child.
3. Laurence Powell (8), born Oct. 27, 1887, married in 1906 to Frances Huggins, born May 27, 1889. They had one son.
  1. Willis Edgar Powell (9), born August 1, 1907. He married Ann Steele, born Nov. 30, 1908. They had five children - Roger, Suzanne, Gail, Nancy, and Laurine.
    1. Roger (10) Powell, born 1927, married Beatrice LaRoche, they have four children:
      1. Pamela Ann (11), born Feb. 2, 1951
      2. Gena Frances (11), born Oct. 2, 1953
      3. Twins (11) - Margaret (Peg)  
William (Bill)
  - They live in Sparks, Nevada.
  2. Suzanne (10), born May 21, 1931, married John Kinear. Children:
    1. Deborah Anne (11), born September 1955
    2. Susan Beth (11), born March 1959
  3. Gail Frances (10), born Oct. 7, 1932, married Ervin Williams. Child:
    1. Tamela (11), born March 1955
  4. Nancy (10), born 1934, married David Jarvis.
    1. Monica (11), born 1956
  5. Laurine (10), born 1939, married Donald Jacobs.
    1. Craig Douglas (11), born January 1959.





4. Joseph Edgar Powell (8), born Sept. 22, 1892, married first, Mattie Burns - divorced - second, married Rue Robinson, born Aug. 9, 1905, married Oct. 9, 1943. No children.
5. Helen Powell (8), born Feb. 22, 1890, married William Bradford, born Jan. 19, 1885, died Jan. 12, 1958. They had five children -- William Wallace (9), Elizabeth Merriam (9), Otis Laurence (9), Alan Powell (9), Robert Edgar (9). William Bradford was a descendant of William Bradford, Governor, of Puritan days.
  1. William Wallace (9), born March 26, 1915, married Muriel Whaley on October 2, 1938.
    1. William Bruce (10), born Jan. 12, 1940, a West Point Cadet in 1958.
    2. Carolyn Rae (10), born Dec. 3, 1942, is one of the very few inheriting Lemuel Powell's red hair.
    3. Neda Joyce (10), born May 1, 1946.
  2. Elizabeth Merriam (9), born Oct. 11, 1916, married Harold Lohse Sept. 24, 1936.
    1. James Robert Lohse (10), born April 20, 1941.
    2. Jennifer Ruth (10), born Feb. 5, 1945.
    3. John Bradford (10), born August 9, 1952.
  3. Otis Laurence (9), born Sept. 9, 1919, married Jean Ellen Spohn Feb. 28, 1941.
    1. Robert Laurence (10), born March 4, 1943.
    2. Gail Anne (10), born Dec. 5, 1946.
    3. Lynne Carol (10), born March 26, 1948.
    4. David Walter (10), born Oct. 9, 1951.
  4. Alan Powell (9), born Sept. 3, 1922, married Ruthetta M. Utz July 8, 1944.
    1. Douglas Evan (10), born May 15, 1945.
    2. Helen Patricia (10), born July 9, 1946.
  5. Robert Edgar (9), born April 2, 1926, died March 25, 1939.
6. Elizabeth (8), born Jan. 29, 1895, married first Leigh Crowell, Jan. 1, 1915, divorced about 1942. They had three children -- Dorothy, Frances, Philip. Elizabeth Powell Crowell married Louis Benson July 29, 1956.
  1. Dorothy Helen Crowell (9), born Oct. 13, 1918. Married James Grossman, they have four children.
    1. John David Grossman (10), born Feb. 10, 1943
    2. Jean Catherine (10), born July 9, 1944
    3. William Laurence (10), born Sept. 22, 1947
    4. Robert James (10), born Jan. 3, 1952





James Grossman is an Associate Professor in Berea College, Berea, Kentucky.

2. Frances Elizabeth Crowell (9), born Feb. 28, 1920, married Vernon Davis; they live in Green Camp, Ohio (near Marion); they were married Dec. 24, 1942.

1. Marcella Jean (10), born Sept. 18, 1943
2. Philip LeMoyne (10), July 16, 1950, born.

3. Philip (9), born May 5, 1930, married Dianna Klein June 19, 1954.

1. Daughter (10) - 1958

7. John (8), born Dec. 21, 1897, died June 1, 1898.

Ben Powell's wife, Nora Bradford, and Helen Powell's husband, William Bradford, were brother and sister.

6. Nancy Letitia Powell (7), sixth child of Lemuel, born 1853, died 1922 or 1923, married Thomas Broomfield Haslam on March 10, 1877 at Osage City, Osage County, Kansas. The following is from a letter written by his grand-daughter, Phyllis Haslam Kirk to Eunice Hamilton.

"My grandfather was an Englishman, who came to America with his parents as an adolescent or very young man. The Haslams were members of a group following the teachings of the religious leader, Swedenborg. A group of this faith came from England with the idea of pooling resources and starting an ideal community at Olivet, Kansas. Somehow the project fell through. My father (Thomas Haslam) could just remember religious meetings on Sundays in his home and other peoples' homes but eventually the members were absorbed into local churches - the Haslams choosing in that generation the Congregational Church. My grandfather had been trained as a surveyor but worked in various capacities, including being Editor for a time of the Parkerville Kansas weekly newspaper, and serving for several years as Superintendent of the water works in Council Groves, Kansas. His wife, Nancy, taught school off and on through the years. For the last several years of their lives, they lived in Manhattan, Kansas where they had a small dry-goods store, called the Bungalow Store, in the neighborhood of the college. He was much interested in Masonic Lodge work. Thomas B. Haslam died in 1924. Nancy his wife in 1922 or 1923. Both are buried in Manhattan, Kansas. The maiden name of Thomas B. Haslam's mother was Ann Broomfield."

Children:

1. Nellie (8)
2. Kate (8)
3. Thomas (8)
4. Freda, an adopted daughter.





1. Nellie Haslam (8), born March 20, 1878, married June 17, 1903, taught school for a time before marrying Walter Johnson, a farmer. He was born Nov. 1, 1873. They moved to Arkansas about 1920. They had no children but legally adopted a daughter, Joyce, who is perhaps 45-50 years old (1959), single, and living in California where she operates a dress shop.
2. Kate Haslam (8), also a school teacher, married Edgar Tague, who taught chemistry at Kansas State College in Manhattan. They had no children but legally adopted three: Elinor, Virginia and Robert. Elinor Tuttle now lives with her husband and children near Springfield, Mo. Kate now lives with her married daughter Virginia, in California.
3. Thomas Powell Haslam (8), born Sept. 8, 1883, in Osage City, Kansas and died in Council Grove, Kansas, April 15, 1946. He married Edith Bell Justice, July 24, 1912, in Manhattan, Kansas and had two children - Edward Thomas Haslam and Phyllis Haslam.

Thomas P. Haslam began teaching school at the age of 16 and later did research in veterinary medicine before going to Medical School. He taught for a time at the Medical College of Virginia, and later at Baylor Medical College in Dallas, Texas. In 1932 he returned to Council Grove, Kansas which he considered his home town and practiced medicine there for the rest of his life.

#### Children:

1. Edward Thomas Haslam (9), born July 16, 1915 in Manhattan, Kansas. He married Marjorie Ann Davis of Boston (or suburb thereof) in 1938 while he was a student at Harvard Medical College. She died in 1940 with no children having been born. In 1942 or '43 while serving in the Navy he married Charlotte Logue of Portland, Maine. They have three children:

1. Alice Justin Haslam (10), age 14 (1959)
2. Thomas Powell Haslam (10), age 11 or 12 (1959)
3. Edward Thomas Haslam (10), age 9 (1959)

They live in New Orleans, where he teaches Orthopedic Surgery at Tulane and also has a practice.

2. Phyllis Haslam (9), born Feb. 8, 1917, in Manhattan, Kansas, married John William Kirk of Parkersburg, West Virginia, Aug. 10, 1938. They live in Point Pleasant, West Virginia, where he is a practicing Optometrist - and Phyllis is a psychologist at Lakin State Hospital. Five children:

1. Alison Lee Kirk (10), born Nov. 7, 1940, a student at West Virginia University.
2. John Thomas Kirk (10), born Dec. 3, 1944.
3. Phyllis Aileen Kirk (10), born Dec. 19, 1949.
4. Molly Marie Kirk (10), born July 23, 1952.
5. Edith Ann Kirk (10), born Nov. 4, 1957.

4. Freda Haslam, an adopted daughter of Nancy and Thomas B. Haslam.





7. Emanuel Powell (7), died seven years old.

Lemuel Powell (6) married, second, Osea Elizabeth Tingley, October, 1860, Hamilton County, Ohio; to them were born two children, Mary Eliza (7), and Carrie Elizabeth (7).

1. Mary Eliza Powell (7), born June 13, 1862, died April 20, 1932 in Middleport, Ohio of cancer, never married. She was known as Lide or Lida Powell, was a reader and student and was locally considered an authority on many subjects. She was a better student than a business woman. Many examples of her very fine tatting, crocheting and knitting still exist.

2. Carrie Elizabeth Powell (7), born May 21, 1864 in Middleport, Ohio, died Aug. 19, 1952 in Portland, Oregon. Married Willis Jay Root, Dec. 5, 1895, born June 8, 1857 in Andover, Ohio, died Jan. 10, 1940 in St. Petersburg, Florida. He graduated in 1885, from Ohio State University as a mining engineer. He was superintendent of the Columbus Works of the Carnegie Steel Company for about 25 years. His two daughters graduated also in 1919 and 1921, and his granddaughter Carolyn Hamilton in 1949. They had two children - Eunice and Dorothy.

1. Eunice Osea Root (8), born Nov. 30, 1897, married Frank Ronald Hamilton on Sept. 7, 1920. He was born Feb. 4, 1893 and died March 17, 1955. They had four children - Ronald, Dorothy, Norman and Carolyn.

1. Ronald Willis or William Hamilton (9), born Oct. 9, 1921. Married Carolyn Malcolm, born Oct. 11, 1924; married on June 18, 1949. They have three children:

1. Helen Carolyn Hamilton (10), born June 22, 1952
2. Malcolm Ronald (10), born March 2, 1955
3. Douglas John (10), born Oct. 15, 1958

2. Dorothy Jean Hamilton (9), born Oct. 17, 1923, married Gordon Arthur Setterberg, born Sept. 3, 1920, married on July 5, 1943.

3. Norman Root Hamilton (9), born May 8, 1925, married Lillias E. Eldridge, born July 22, 1928 on Sept. 7, 1946; Norman's parents 26th anniversary. They have two children:

1. David Lee Hamilton (10), born Dec. 25, 1947
2. Robert Norman Hamilton (10), born Oct. 1, 1950

4. Carolyn Frances Hamilton (9), born Sept. 15, 1927, married Richard Arthur Albright, born June 6, 1927, on August 26, 1950.

1. Amy Jeanne Albright (10), born Sept. 15, 1954
2. Lynn Marie Albright (10), born August 8, 1959

2. Dorothy Lida Root (8), born Nov. 22, 1899, was married on April 25, 1925 to Dr. William Howard Thayer, born August 2, 1896. Three daughters, Carol, Elizabeth, and Mary.





1. Carol De Bois Thayer (9), born Dec. 11, 1929, was married to John Peck Cole in 1952. Children:
  1. Christopher (10), born May 28, 1953
  2. George (10), born Sept. 22, 1955
2. Elizabeth Ann Edgerton Thayer (9), was born June 12, 1933, and was married to Lester Gunther on July 27, 1955; marriage annulled later and remarried in August 1958.
  1. Eric Christian Gunther (10), born June 23, 1959.
3. Mary Melissa Jane Thayer, born August 13, 1940.

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Elizabeth Lockwood Powell (6), tenth child of David, born Oct. 23, 1816, died Sept. 12, 1864, married Dr. Henry Leech Sock about 1856. He was a widower, his first wife being a sister, Mary Baldwin Powell. Elizabeth had one child, a little girl, who died of diphtheria, aged three years. Her death was caused by the kick of a horse which she was attempting to catch when it wheeled and kicked her in the head, and she died instantly.

Sylvanus Powell (6), eleventh child of David, born Jan. 1, 1819; married Mary Bradbury April 13, 1852, in Gallia County, Ohio. He was a farmer in Meigs County, Ohio, where he dropped dead on the road near his home, about 1900, or soon after. He lived for about ten years on the old home-stead of his parents west of Steubenville, and had the old family bible with the Powell records after their death, but I have been unable to locate it now (1914). Sylvanus was a good man but full of cranks, as a relative said who knew him personally. He also lived in Meigs County and Anna and Stella lived in Rutland, Ohio.

#### Children of Sylvanus Powell:

1. Emma (7) - married Orin Hugy
2. Lydia (7) - married Howard Stansbury - children
3. Sylvanus Alonzo (7), called Lou, married
4. Joseph Bradbury (7) - married Myrta McKnight, children  
Rex died 1952
5. Mary E. (7) - unmarried - deceased
6. Ada L. - married (7)
7. Anna Julia (7) - married Austin Eblin, died
8. Stella (7) - married George Eblin  
children:

1. Marie (8) - married Emory Steiner, have two sons; one son is a doctor.

Mary Baldwin Powell (6), twelfth child of David, born Nov. 20, 1821, died Nov. 5, 1854, married Nov. 3, 1842, to Dr. Henry Leach Sook, born Jan. 10, 1832 in Pittsburgh, Penna., baptized by Rev. John Taylor Feb. 6, 1823, died at Lakewood, Ohio Nov. 29, 1892. After the death of his wife Mary, he married her sister Elizabeth Powell, noted above. Mary B. Powell was a beautiful woman, both in appearance and disposition, and her sister Elizabeth who married Dr. Sook after the death of Mary, was a kind and lovable woman, according to the statement of her step-daughter and niece, Dr. Mary Powell Thompson, of Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Sook lived near Steubenville, Ohio, but his descendants have scattered.





Children of Mary Baldwin Powell Sook, three in number:

1. Oliver Prescott Sook (7), first child, born Oct. 6, 1943, married Lois Abbott Dec. 29, 1864, and now in 1914 a prosperous physician in Newark; they have four children, to wit:
  1. Joseph Roland Sook (8), born May 12, 1866, married Flora Ball Dec. 28, 1888, and now live at Newark and have two children. Joseph Roland Sook (9), born Dec. 17, 1890, and Bentley Prescott Sook (9), born December 18, 1892.
  2. Gertrude Sook (8), born Mar. 27, 1868.
  3. Mary Abbott Sook (8), born Oct. 29, 1873, married Oct. 18, 1892, to William D. Sauters, and they have Lois Elizabeth Sauters (9), born March 31, 1894, and William Broderick Sauters (9), born June 20, 1897.
  4. Helen Sook (8), born May 20, 1875, married Arthur Dean June 8, 1898, and live at Lakewood, Ohio, and have three children:
    1. Katherine Zoe (9), born April 21, 1899
    2. Helen Gertrude (9), born Nov. 12, 1902
    3. Mary Constance (9), born Nov. 18 or 15, 1907.
2. Mary Powell Sook (7), second child of Mary Baldwin Powell Sook, born October 12, 1847. Married William Henry Thompson, born Sept. 23, 1850, died 1947. Lived at No. 3711 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. They were both practicing physicians having graduated at the Cleveland Homeopathic Medical School the year previous to their marriage. They have had four children:
  1. Mary Elizabeth (8), born June 26, 1881, died July 21, 1881.
  2. Ernest Thompson (8), born May 21, 1883, died Sept. 11, 1884.
  3. Charles Henry Thompson (8), born Nov. 16, 1884, died Sept. 9, 1934. Charles Henry Thompson was an electrician. Married Ethel Burnap Prentiss, born Aug. 7, 1892, of Massachusetts, on Feb. 22, 1918; they had four children:
    1. Elizabeth Lockwood (9)
    2. David Powell Thompson (9)
    3. Ruth Whitney (9)
    4. Kingsley Prentiss (9)
  1. Elizabeth Lockwood Thompson (9), married Gordon Harley Cook on Jan. 18, 1942. Elizabeth born April 11, 1919, Gordon Cook born July 25, 1917.
    1. Barbara Haymes Cook (10), born May 22, 1943.
    2. Gary Gordon Cook (10), born May 13, 1947.
  2. David Powell Thompson (9), born May 5, 1921, died May 6, 1921.





3. Ruth Whitney Thompson (9), born Sept. 9, 1922, married on Aug. 3, 1947 to David Barton Bird, born Oct. 23, 1916.

1. James Barton Bird (10), born March 12, 1949

2. Phillip David Thompson Bird (10), born April 11, 1951

4. Kingsley Prentiss Thompson (9), born Nov. 2, 1924, married on Sept. 7, 1950 to Betty Jean Muir, born July 7, 1925.

1. Lydia Ann Thompson (10), born Feb. 1, 1952

2. David Muir Thompson (10), born Dec. 5, 1952

4. George Benjamin Thompson (8), born Dec. 10, 1887; died 1889.

3. Henry Sylvanus Sook (7), (son of Mary Baldwin Powell Sook (6)) born July 26, 1849. Married Ella Smith and went to the far west, even looking for gold in Alaska. They had at least two children:

1. A boy (8)

2. Carrie E. (8), who married Nov. 20, 1895 Charles H. Caldwell, and now in 1914 lives at No. 105 Olive Street, Los Angeles, California.

Henry Sylvanus Sook (7) died in Portland, Oregon several years before 1914.

In a little sketch received from Charles Henry Thompson in the summer of 1934, he gives the following information:

Not long after the death of Elizabeth Lockwood Powell (Sept. 12, 1864) Dr. Henry L. Sook married for the third time, a Miss Sarah Wheeler, whereupon jealousies developed and she drove Mary Powell out of the house with a butcher knife. She found refuge across the street in the home of her friend, Mary Arnold. This was in Newark, Ohio.

In that day and age there were but few women who had the courage to enter the field of medicine. This did not prevent Mary P. Sook from packing up and coming to Cleveland to attend the college where her father had gone, and from which she graduated in 1880, together with William H. Thompson, a fellow student from Canada, whom she married that year.

Further notes on Sook family:

Dr. Henry Sook married, third, Sarah Wheeler.

Children: Twin girls -

( 1. Sallie - married Herbert Kennedy; she died in 1948;  
( he died in 1951.

( 2. Lettie - married Frank Musrush; one child -  
1. Raymond Musrush  
Lettie died in 1936.

3. Josephine - married; one son.

My mother, Carrie Powell Root, knew the twins very well, and considered them cousins, though actually they were not related to her, though double cousins to her step-brothers and -sisters.





## CHAPTER VII.

Jehu Powell (5), (fourth child of James) born 1775, in Chester County, Pennsylvania; moved to Washington County, Pennsylvania with his parents in 1782; died in 1849 in Jefferson County, Ohio near the mouth of Island Creek. He married in 1801 Lydia Baker, daughter of Aaron Baker in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Moved to Fayette County, Pennsylvania, then Washington County, then to Columbiana County, Ohio, then to Jefferson County, Ohio, where he resided many years prior to his death. He was a cabinet maker and mill-wright, and a great mathematician. He possessed an acute mind, and was a forceful character and great reader, often inspired by the Muse, and composed many rhymes for the entertainment of his friends, none of which, however, has been preserved. But Mrs. Sarah Wortsell, his niece, relates a couplet composed by him when he stayed all night at a friend's, but could not find his way out of the house in the dark, and spun the following rhyme:

"If you were at my house as I am at yours, I  
would not prevent you from going out doors."

He lived at the mouth of Island Creek on the Ohio River in Jefferson County, Ohio, had a fruit farm, boat-yard, and shoe shop. He drank more than was good for him.

### Children of Jehu Powell:

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|---------------------|--|
| 1. Phebe Powell (6) | born about 1804                          |
| 2. Matilda (6)      | born about 1807                          |
| 3. Sabina (6)       | born about 1809                          |
| 4. James (6)        | born about 1811                          |
| 5. Aaron (6)        | born about 1814 in Columbus County, Ohio |
| 6. Elizabeth (6)    | born 1814, died 1872                     |
| 7. David Parker (6) | born 1822, died 1855                     |

Several children died young and are not enumerated here.

1. Phebe Powell (6), child of Jehu, born about 1804, married Henry Taggart in Jefferson County, Ohio and lived at the mouth of Island Creek on the Ohio River in Jefferson County, and died there about 1870. Mr. Taggart was an energetic man and operated a saw mill and engaged in boat building. They had a large family but all died young except two sons:

1. Barzilla Taggart (7)
2. Jehu Taggart (7)

Barzilla married Maria George. They are dead but left several children. One,

1. Hattie Taggart (8), married Scott McMillen and has at least two children:

1. Chelsea (9)
2. Ernie McMillen (9)

2. Jehu Taggart (8), married Nancy Jane Robertson and three daughters were born to them, to wit:





1. Minnie Neoma Taggart (9), who married James Lee; they have at least two children:
    1. Mervin K. Lee (10)
    2. Barry S. Lee (10)
  2. Annie Matilda Taggart (9), married Joseph Darrow, no issue.
  3. Sarah Taggart (9), is unmarried and keeps house for her father Jehu Taggart at Castonia, Jefferson County, Ohio, his wife having died some years ago.
2. Matilda Powell (6), child of Jehu, born about 1807, married her cousin Jason Powell (6), son of David Powell, and three children were born to them:
1. Mary (7), married Alex Sellers and they have a large family, live in Kansas.
  2. Lydia (7), married Curtis Starkey.
  3. Thomas Corwin. (7)
- For further data, see Jason Powell.
3. Sabina Powell (6), child of Jehu, born about 1809, married Jacob Weaver in Jefferson County, Ohio July 3, 1832. He was a wool carder, spinner and weaver and lived at Madison, Indiana, Logansport, Indiana, and other places. Sabina died in Missouri about 1870 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josiah Y. Powell. He died some years before, leaving nine children, to wit:
1. Lyda A. Weaver (7), born March 19, 1833, in Steubenville, Ohio, married Samuel Davidson in Madison, Indiana Jan. 6, 1851, who died in California in 1852. She then married William Y. Sense in Monticello, Indiana Jan. 22, 1857. She died at Milford, Illinois March 2, 1866, leaving three children:
    1. Byron Davidson (8) (by her first husband)
    2. David Sense (8)
    3. Alice Sense (8).
  2. Mary Weaver (7), born July 15, 1834, in Jefferson County, Ohio, married in Logansport, Indiana to James Carver July 1875; died Feb. 20, 1892, no issue.
  3. Jehu P. Weaver (7), born Feb. 12, 1837, in Steubenville, Ohio, married Nancy Cox at Gallatin, Missouri, September 1873; died in Augusta, Maine, Aug. 6, 1894, leaving four children, to wit:
    1. Oliver F. Weaver (8)
    2. Ernest L. Weaver (8)
    3. Sabina E. Weaver (8)
    4. Evaline Weaver (8)

Jehu Weaver was a wool carder and a soldier of the Civil War in an Indiana Regiment.





4. Caroline J. Weaver (7), born in Pennsylvania Jan. 31, 1839, married Charles Rizer at Monticello, Indiana May 2, 1858, and to them were born seven children, to wit:

1. Sylvester W. Weaver (8)
2. Leon A. Weaver (8)
3. Eldridge Z. Weaver (8)
4. Earle Weaver (8)
- 5.& 6. Martha and Sabina Weaver (8), twins
7. Orestes L. Weaver (8), who died in the Spanish War, 1899

5. John T. Weaver (7), born in Jefferson County, Ohio Nov. 29, 1840, a wool carder, who served his country in the War of the Rebellion, and died unmarried at Logansport, Indiana, July 10, 1867.

6. Thomas P. Weaver (7), born in Jefferson County, Ohio Nov. 21, 1842, also a wool carder, who served nearly four years in the Union Army during the Civil War. He now resides in Missouri, unmarried.

7. Phebe Elizabeth Weaver (7), born in Jefferson County, Ohio Aug. 2, 1844, married her cousin Josiah Y. Powell, at Logansport, Indiana Jan. 19, 1862, and they live in Chillicothe, Missouri and have no children.

8. William H. Weaver (7), born in Madison, Indiana Feb. 1, 1851, a farmer, died in California Oct. 26, 1891, unmarried.

9. Winfield Scott Weaver (7), youngest child of Sabina Powell Weaver, born in Madison, Indiana Sept. 21, 1852, married Nancy Guggle in Davies County, Missouri Oct. 5, 1877; was a farmer and a rural mail carrier in above county in 1914. Two children have been born to them:

1. Arthur (8), died young.
2. Ross (8), at home on the farm with his parents.

4. James Powell (6) (son of Jehu), born about 1811 in Jefferson County, Ohio, married Eliza Kelly (?) and had at least three children:

1. Leander (7)
2. Lycurgus (7)
3. Lydia (7)

But no further data was obtainable.

James Powell died in Bureau County, Illinois, as reported by his niece Jennie Gallentine, daughter of Aaron Powell, now of Pomona, Kansas, 1913.

5. Aaron Powell (6), son of Jehu, born in Columbiana County, Ohio in 1814; married Julia Ault, and lived at mouth of Island Creek, Jefferson County, Ohio. She died about 1895 and he died some years before. She was a fine spirited woman, but was pinched by poverty. He was a greater student than financier, and read everything he could put his hands on. They had eleven children, seven of whom died young, and four grew to adult life, to wit:





1. Lucy E. (7), married D. O. Findley, a farmer in Jefferson County, Ohio, and raised one son.

1. John P. (8), who married, but has no children.

2. Sophia Jane (7), married W. W. Lewis, and raised five children:

1. Minnie G. (8), married George Wanek and they have one son, George Clayton Wanek (9).

2. Herbert R. Lewis (8), unmarried in 1913.

3. Perry P. Lewis (8), married Orpha Rabb and in 1913 have one daughter, Dorothy Edna Lewis (9).

4. Alice Mary Lewis (8), married E. R. Coffey, and at this writing, 1913, have one son.

1. George Eden Coffey (9)

5. Edna M. Lewis (8), married C. B. Lindsey, no issue.

W. W. Lewis died, and Sophia Jane Powell Lewis (7) married the second time D. T. Gallentine, by whom she had one child, at home with her parents in Pomona, Kansas, in 1913:

1. Mayme H. Gallentine (8)

Mrs. Jennie Gallentine, daughter of Aaron Powell, and her children, above mentioned, live near Pomona, Kansas, and I am indebted to her for much data herein.

3. Ulysses Grant Powell (7), (son of Aaron Powell) married Norma Preacher and they have four children. In 1897 he lived near the mouth of Island Creek, Jefferson County, Ohio. He was more of a reader than a worker.

1. Arthur T. (8)

2. Edna (8) - who married Harry Conner

3. Donald (8)

4. Marjorie (8)

4. Alice Powell (7), (daughter of Aaron) married W. J. Lee and have four children, to wit:

1. Julia Lee (8), married John Rodgers, and has one son, Harold Rodgers (9).

2. Gladys Lee (8)

3. Lora Lee (8)

Elizabeth Powell (6), (daughter of Jehu) born 1816 in Columbiana County, Ohio, died 1872; married James Cooper, no issue, but they raised a nephew, Robert W. Powell, who now lives in Oregon. Elizabeth and her husband lived in Island Creek Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, and both died of cancer.





David Parker Powell (6), (youngest son of Jehu) born in Jefferson County, Ohio in 1822, died in 1855. Married Susan E. Strain, daughter of Robert Strain of North Ireland. He was a mechanic, mill-wright, cooper, grafting fruit trees, and could do anything. He had one son.

1. Robert Wellington Powell (7), born May 27, 1851, in Jefferson County, Ohio, married Hattie E. Haywood Nov. 30, 1880; they have two children:

1. Raymond W., (8) born in Jefferson County, Ohio Sept. 1, 1881.

2. Ella E. Powell (8), born in Kinsley, Kansas, Aug. 4, 1888.

The latter two are now both married and living in Oregon.





## CHAPTER VIII.

Jacob Powell (5) (son of James) a twin brother of Esau, born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, about 1777. Came with his parents to Washington County, Pennsylvania about 1783. He married Catherine Mug, a sister of the wife of his brother Josiah. He is supposed to have lived and died in Washington County, Pennsylvania, or in Jefferson or Columbiana County, Ohio, but no data or particulars are available. He had at least three children:

1. William (6), married, lived and died in Jefferson County, Ohio, leaving two children:
  1. John (7), who is dead
  2. Mary (7), living in Jefferson County, Ohio, married and has a family.
2. Mary or Polly (6), (daughter of Jacob Powell) married Mr. Mizer and raised a large family, and her children and grandchildren are scattered through eastern Ohio and perhaps through many other states.
3. Elizabeth (6)





## CHAPTER IX.

Esau Powell (5) (twin of Jacob and son of James) was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania about 1777, moved with his parents to Washington County, Pennsylvania about 1782 where he grew to manhood and was married and lived and died there about 1860. He had at least three children:

1. Albert (6)
2. Jemima (6)
3. Esau (6)

1. Albert (6) was married in Washington County, Pennsylvania, raised his family and died there, leaving the following children, to wit:

1. Albert Clarkson Powell (7)
2. Zephaniah Powell (7)
3. Alexander Powell (7)
4. Esau Powell (7)
5. Hannah Powell (7)
6. Henrietta Powell (7)
7. Elmira Powell (7)

All of whom are now dead except the last three, who are living in the West, and raised families.

1. Albert Clarkson Powell (7) (son of Albert) was born about 1835 in Washington County, Pennsylvania, married Elizabeth F. Gapin (of French descent) in Washington County, Pennsylvania about 1856. He enlisted in the 7th Pennsylvania Regiment during the Civil War and died of measles in 1864 in the service of his country, leaving a widow and three small children:

Amma, (8) William E., (8) and Henry Clay, (8) the latter born in 1861, married Elsie Carter, and they have one son, Norman Powell (9), born 1904, and now live at 2319 Capitol Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, with whom the widowed mother is now living.

Amma Powell (8), born about 1860, came to Logansport with her mother in 1875, was a photographer, and died there in 1910, unmarried.

William E. Powell (8), (son of Albert Clarkson Powell) born in Washington County in 1859, came to Logansport, Indiana in 1875, and for many years has been one of our prosperous plumbers. His shop is now located on Fifth Street. He was married in 1886 to Miss Emma Zimmerman, of Logansport, and they are blessed with four children:

1. Ruth Powell (9), born 1887, married Earl Ray and has two small children in 1913.
2. Fred W. Powell (9), born 1889.
3. Frances B. Powell (9), born 1900.
4. Dorothy (9), born 1906, all of whom are now honored residents of Logansport, Indiana.





2. Jemima Powell (6), (daughter of Esau, Sr.) was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and married Peter Hartley, and was living there with her children at last accounts but is evidently dead before this time, 1914. She was a noble woman.

3. Esau Powell (6) (son of Esau, Sr.) married and raised a large family in Washington County, Pennsylvania. After the Civil War he moved west. He was a good upright man.



## CHAPTER X.

Thomas-1, Joseph-2, David-3, James-4, Josiah-5,

### Josiah Powell and Descendants

Josiah (5), seventh child of James and Nancy Bailey Powell, was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, July 31, 1779. When about five years old he moved with his father to Washington County, Pennsylvania near Brownsville, on the Monangahela River, where he grew to manhood on his father's farm, and on Oct. 8, 1812, was joined in matrimony to Margaret Mug, of German descent, who was born in Maryland Dec. 7, 1793, daughter of William Mug, who had three daughters: Betsy, Catherine and Margaret, but no boys. Margaret died May 2, 1880. Jacob, an older brother of Josiah Powell, married a sister, Catherine Mug. William Mug was a Baptist preacher, and died in Cleveland, Ohio, aged 95 years.

About 1830 Josiah Powell moved to Jefferson County, Ohio, near Steubenville, and in 1836 settled in Bethlehem Township, Cass County, Indiana, where he continued to live on his farm until his death, May 6, 1867, and lies at rest in the Methodist Cemetery at Fletcher's Lake, Fulton County, Indiana, being nearly 88 years old at the time of his death. He died suddenly, dropping dead as he was going out of his room.

He was not a tall man, but stoutly built, red hair, and a positive manner, yet kind, sympathetic, and charitable to a fault. He was rather vegetarian in his eating, and hated to see anything suffering, and carried this trait to such an extreme that he would never even assist in slaughtering animals for food, but on the butchering days would take to the woods or a neighbor's house.

He affiliated with the Friends or Quaker Church and practiced their strict probity and integrity. When living in Jefferson County, Ohio near the Ohio River, a Virginian stole a small flock of sheep from him and drove them across the river to his Virginia home. Josiah found them, and told the man, who admitted the theft, that he must aid him in driving the sheep back home, at the same time telling him that "he would give him two of the sheep for his trouble; and that thee must go home and read the Ten Commandments, to pray to God for forgiveness, and that thee must remember to sin no more, and bid him God speed in the new path he should tread"

He was strenuously opposed to human slavery, and aided a number of runaway slaves to reach their destination in Canada. On one occasion, when he lived in Jefferson County, Ohio, he was on the public highway with his son Jacob (my father) (Dr. Jehu Z. Powell's) and they met a slave-driver with a negro slave whom he had captured, handcuffed and tied behind him on horseback. Josiah, who was quick to recognize the situation, accosted the slave owner, who drew a pistol and was going to shoot him, when Josiah instantly directed his son Jacob, who carried a rifle and was a good marksman, to draw a bead on the slavedriver, and the instant he shoots me you shoot him. And actuated by Quaker conscientious scruples, and believing he was doing God's service in removing the shackles from a human being, he assisted the negro slave from the horse and directed the slave owner to ride on rapidly toward his Virginia home, which he did, covered by the gun in the steady hand of his son Jacob. The negro was taken to a nearby Quaker cabin, and on horseback guarded by two sturdy and determined men was fifty miles nearer Canada by the next morning, safely landed in the cabin of a trusted Quaker abolitionist who kept a station of the underground railroad, and thus the poor black slave was taken from station to station on this mysterious railroad that started nowhere and ended





nowhere, so far as the public knew, and yet the station agents knew each other by some mysterious wireless telegraphy, and anticipated the coming of the train on this underground railroad, although the trains only ran at night and carried no headlights and were not announced by clanging of bells.

Josiah Powell kept a station of this underground railroad after he removed to Indiana, and more than one negro slave could testify to the hospitality of Josiah Powell before the Civil War, but thanks to Abraham Lincoln and the loyal Union soldiers, the shackles have been torn from the black man, and the underground railroad has ceased operations, and its stock has been reduced to nothingness.

#### Children of Josiah Powell (5), 7 in number

We will give a brief mention of each one of the children of Josiah Powell with their descendants to the present time so far as we can.

1. Matilda Powell (6)                born 1813
2. Jacob (6)                        born 1815
3. Jephtha (6)                    born 1818
4. William (6)                    born 1819
5. Sarah (6)                      born 1823
6. Elmyra (6)                    born 1832
7. Lemuel (6)                    born 1834

1. Matilda Powell (6), born in Washington County, Pennsylvania July 26, 1813. Died in Bethlehem Township, Cass County, Indiana, May 12, 1874, and sleeps in the Methodist Cemetery at Fletcher's Lake. Was twice married. First to Nathaniel Stevenson, (born in Pennsylvania, 1803, died at Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1847, and buried twelve miles north of Fort Wayne in Allen County, Indiana). Second marriage to Samuel McMahon in Cass County, Indiana in 1854. He died in May, 1874.

#### Children of Matilda Powell Stevenson(6):

1. Elmira (7)
2. Josiah (7)
3. Cyrus (7)
4. Melcenna (7)

1. Elmira Stevenson (7), born Jan. 28, 1834, and now lives, a widow, at Colburn, Tippecanoe County, Indiana. She married John Obenchain (he was born in Virginia Nov. 3, 1828, died at Colburn, Indiana, Jan. 9, 1903). They had the following children:

1. A. Eugene Obenchain (8), born 1854, died in infancy.
2. Ida May (8), born in Logansport, Indiana, Feb. 4, 1857, died in Denver, Colorado, Mar. 27, 1908. Married in May 1879 to Milton Josiah Stair (he was born Oct. 30, 1852, died Oct. 30, 1906) and two children were born to them, to wit:

1. Mildred (9), born Feb. 3, 1884, died April 4, 1900.
2. Milton J. Stair (9) was a lawyer in Denver, Colorado and his son Robin is a rising young lawyer of that city





now in 1914. Gobin (10), born in Denver, Colorado July 21, 1881, was married Dec. 25, 1910 to Elsie Wilson (who was born June 6, 1886).

Ida (Obenchain) Stair (8) was an artist and sculptor of more than local fame, and her work has been highly spoken of by the Denver papers.

3. Alfaretta (Nellie) Obenchain (8), born Oct. 29, 1858, in Logansport, Indiana, died in Colburn, Indiana, spring of 1914. Married James D. Ball Nov. 1, 1882 in Colburn, Indiana and had one son.

1. Raymond G. Ball (9), born Jan. 12, 1884, died Aug. 1, 1907, a student at Purdue University and a promising young man (died of tuberculosis).

Mr. Ball is a merchant in Colburn, Indiana.

4. Tillie Obenchain (8), born in Buck Creek, Indiana, Oct. 22, 1861. Married Nov. 30, 1881 to Effiah Brough (born in Virginia Nov. 22, 1842, died there in 1914,) leaving the following issue:

1. Gladys Virginia Brough (9), born Mar. 14, 1883, married Dec. 23, 1904 to William Joseph DeLong, who was born Sept. 19, 1869. Their children are:

1. William Joseph DeLong (10), born Oct. 24, 1905.
2. John Brough DeLong (10), born Dec. 20, 1908, died Dec. 21, 1908.
3. George F. DeLong (10), born Mar. 1, 1910.
4. James Rex DeLong (10), born Feb. 22, 1913.

2. Ruby Elmira Brough (9), born July 14, 1884, married June 22, 1904 to Andrew Richard Jennings, who was born Mar. 14, 1881. Their children are:

1. Ruby Joy Jennings (10), born Aug. 30, 1905
2. King Richard (10), born Mar. 27, 1910

3. Rex Brough (9), born Nov. 17, 1886, married Katherine Cayman in 1912; three children:

1. Rex, Jr. (10)
2. Matilda (10)
3. Ann (10)

2. Josiah Stevenson (7), son of Matilda Powell Stevenson (6), born June 1, 1836, died about 1857. Drowned in Fletcher Lake.

3. Cyrus Stevenson (7), (son of Matilda (6)), born June 1, 1838, died about 1858.

4. Melcenna Stevenson (7), daughter of Matilda (6), born 1846, married Solomon Yund about 1847, and soon after both died of milk sickness within a few days of each other in Bethlehem Township.





Jacob Powell (6) (second child of Josiah Powell) born in Washington County, Pennsylvania March 10, 1815, died in Cass County, Indiana June 30, 1895, and buried in Bethlehem M. E. Cemetery, but in November 1913 was removed to Mt. Hope Cemetery in Logansport; married Dec. 23, 1841 to Martha Adaline Troutman (who was born in Illinois May 9, 1825, died May 20, 1878, and lies beside her husband in Mt. Hope Cemetery.) She was the daughter of James and Nancy Stevenson Troutman, and came with her parents in 1835 to Bethlehem Township, Cass County, Indiana, and lived and died there on her father's old homestead. She was short and stoutly built, weighing over 200 pounds, dark flaxen hair, round face, and an amiable disposition, charitable and kind to everybody, and many a neighbor will truthfully rise up and testify to her charitable and kindly deeds rendered to poor and sick people in her neighborhood.

Jacob Powell was six feet in height, rather slender, but muscular and powerful, and no man in his neighborhood could wield an ax more dextrously or split more rails or lift heavier logs at chopping or logging bees in the early settlement of Cass County.. He had a rather long face, red hair, gray eyes, with a firm and positive countenance and manners, yet charitable to the poor and never failed to do his part in all public and private work for the general good.

He made several trips from Steubenville, Ohio on flat boats to New Orleans when in his teens and in 1835 went down the Ohio River and up the Mississippi to Rock Island, and walked from there to Fort Dearborn where Chicago now stands, then only a collection of a few Indian huts around the Fort. He was offered \_\_\_\_\_ acres of land now in the heart of Chicago for \$300.00 in gold which he carried with him on his prospecting tour. There was some talk of Chicago being a city, but it was too God forsaken a looking place, and he walked out to Logansport and stayed all night with Daniel Redd, whom he knew, who then lived up in the woods on the hill, northeast corner of Sixth and Broadway, where McCaffrey's grocery is now located. He persuaded his father Josiah to come West in the following year, and they all located in Bethlehem Township near his wife's father James Troutman, became acquainted, married, and spent most of the remaining years of his life there on the farm.

He never sought political preferment, but served as Justice of the Peace for several years. He was a Whig, then a Republican after the organization of that party in 1856, and actively supported the Union cause during the War of the Rebellion, 1861-5. While he did not enlist, yet he spent one winter, 1861-2, with Company E, 29th Indiana Regiment, as a scout in citizen's clothes, paying his own expenses, and aiding many wounded soldiers in the campaign in Kentucky and Tennessee.

During the dark days of the Civil War when the union seemed to hang in the balance and the treasonable secret societies of the Knights of the Golden Circle were formed in Indiana to aid the cause of the Southern Confederacy and throw obstacles in the way of the prosecution of the war by President Lincoln, Jacob Powell organized a lodge of the Union League in Bethlehem Township to aid the Union Cause and uphold the hands of Lincoln, and see to it that treasonable societies were rendered of no avail to the South.

Prior to the war he kept a station of the underground railroad, and the first negro the writer ever saw was a runaway slave that was brought to our house about 1856 or 1857 where we lived several miles north of Logansport on the Michigan Road, and I with my brothers and sisters were called up near midnight





to see a black man, a slave, old, and bought as cattle, of whom we had heard father often speak, but never saw one until that summer night in 1857. He only made a short stop, and father was soon on the way with his charge to Rochester, 16 miles north, where they arrived long before daylight and left him with a colored barber by the name of Turner. This is only one instance of the many where Jacob Powell aided negro slaves to gain their freedom.

After the marriage they lived for a few years in Wabash County, Indiana near Lagro where they settled in the heavy timber and cleared out a farm. At that time in the 40's bears, wolves, panthers were plentiful. Wild deer, turkeys, squirrels, rabbits, pheasants, quail and other game were in abundance and supplied the table with meats while Jacob was clearing up his farm and getting it ready for the plow.

About 1850 he sold out his farm in Wabash County and moved to Miami County near Mexico where he kept the county house for four years, and in 1854, after purchasing the interests of the heirs, he moved back onto the farm in Bethlehem Township originally settled upon by his father-in-law James Troutman, located seven miles north of Logansport on the Michigan Road, which he continued to own until his death in 1895.

Jacob Powell was raised a Quaker, but possessed liberal views on religious questions, and never attached himself to any local church organization, and was somewhat skeptical on many Biblical points. His wife, however, was raised in the Baptist Church, and had more pronounced religious convictions, and was the mainstay of the family on religious matters.

Jacob Powell never was addicted to the use of tobacco, but would in early times take a drink of whiskey, but never to excess; never used profane language, and the writer well remembers the advice given him, to wit:

"If you must swear, go out behind the stable where no one can hear your vile and profane words, but never use bad words where they can be heard by refined and well-bred people."

While he did not swear, yet he had a by-word, to wit:

"Zounze", which he often used to emphasize his expressions, and he was often known by that appellation, "Zounze".

Jacob Powell was a well-to-do and prosperous farmer, an influential and respected citizen. His wife died of pneumonia after a short illness, May 20, 1878, and in 1881 he built a little steamboat at Logansport and went down the Wabash and Ohio Rivers to Metropolis, Illinois, which place he admired when a young man, boating on the Ohio, and purchased 20 acres of land on the banks of the river adjoining Metropolis on the west. This continued to be his home until his death.

In the fall of 1881 he married Mrs. Julia Turner, whose maiden name was Pistole (born in Tennessee Nov. 3, 1833, moved to southern Illinois with her parents, was twice married before, first to a Mr. Fughu, second to Mr. Turner. She had four daughters by her second husband, and they were married and left children - no further record. Mrs. Julia Powell is now living in Metropolis, Illinois, aged 81 years.).





In the spring of 1895 Jacob Powell, while on a visit to his children in Logansport and Cass County, by a sudden change in the weather was seized with a chill and something like the grippe, and after an illness of about two weeks died at the home of his son, Jehu Z. Powell, 220 Sixth Street, Logansport, Indiana, Thursday, May 30, 1895, aged 80 years and 80 days. The funeral was held at my residence Saturday, June 1st, conducted by the Rev. Thomas S. Guthrie of the Universalist Church, and he was laid to rest beside the wife of his youth in the Bethlehem M. E. Cemetery on Twelve Mile, but in November 1913 the remains of both were removed to Lot 289, Mt. Hope Cemetery, where they will rest till the Judgment Day.

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Children of Jacob (6) and Martha A.  
(Troutman) Powell and their descendants.

1. Maria L. Powell (7)                      b.1842
2. Matilda (7)                              b.1844
3. Orlando (7)                             b.1845
4. Jehu Z. (7)                              b. 1848

1. Maria L. Powell (7), born Dec. 27, 1842, married Isaac S. Crooks (born . . . . ., died . . . . . 1807) son of Thomas Crooks and grandson of General Richard Crooks of the War of 1812, who died in 1843 and lies buried in the center of the old cemetery in Logansport, with only a large maple tree to mark the grave, which has grown since the grave was made. The widow Maria Crooks now owns and occupies the old Troutman-Powell homestead seven miles north of Logansport on the Michigan Road.

Maria Powell (7) and Isaac Crooks had three children, Liona, Minnie and Alva A.

1. Liona (8), born in Minnesota about 1865 and died there in childhood.
2. Minnie (8), born in Minnesota in 1869, married Thaddeus M. Armstrong in Cass County and they have one daughter Ruth (9), born in Chicago June 15, 1905, and two died as infants. Mr. Armstrong was a telegraph operator in Chicago, but in 1910 moved to Meade County, South Dakota, and is now farming there.
3. Alva A., (8), son of Maria and Isaac Crooks, born in Bethlehem Township, Cass County, Indiana, April 11, 1871, died there July 17, 1913. Died suddenly of aortic aneurism, acquired while serving in Company M, 160th Regiment Indiana in the Spanish-American War. He married Oct. 2, 1900 Mary Garry, daughter of Lewis Garry, and they have four children:

1. Inez (9), born Oct. 15, 1901
2. Audry (9), born July 22, 1904
3. Richard Thomas (9), born Oct. 5, 1909
4. Frances Matilda (9), born May 25, 1907

The widow with her four children are now living with the grandmother, Maria Crooks, in Bethlehem Township.





2. Matilda (?), daughter of Jacob Powell, born Jan. 8, 1844, married Oct. 7, 1885 William J. Wemple, who was born in Montgomery County, New York, Sept. 21, 1837, died in Logansport, Indiana, Sept. 23, 1911, and lies at rest in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Matilda Powell taught school for many years prior to her marriage. She now lives alone at 1911 North Street, Logansport, as she never had any children. Mr. Wemple moved with his parents to Minnesota, and served three years in Company A, 7th Minnesota Regiment in the Civil War. His first wife was Phebe Roon, but she died without issue.

After the marriage of Matilda to Mr. Wemple they lived in St. Paul for five years, he being engaged in commission business, and in 1890 moved back to Logansport where he ran a flour and feed store until failing health compelled his retirement about 1902, and he was poorly for about six or eight years prior to his death. He was a tall man, as were also his brothers, also his sisters, several of whom still live in Minnesota.

3. Orlando Powell (?), son of Jacob, born Jan. 17, 1845; married Oct. 12, 1871 to Sarah Salista McElheny, who was born Aug. 11, 1854, daughter of Moses and Philena (Treen) McElheny, a farmer who lived and died at Fletcher's Lake, Indiana.

He taught school for some years, served three years in Company K, 99th Indiana Regiment during the Civil War, and marched with Sherman to the sea. After the War he settled on a farm in Bethlehem Township in Cass County, Indiana, where he was a prosperous farmer until the spring of 1914 when he sold his farm, consisting of 200 acres, for \$110 per acre, and moved to 1825 High Street, Logansport, where he and his wife live alone, except that Mrs. Powell's mother, aged 86, is living with them, she being quite feeble.

Orlando Powell was a leading citizen in Bethlehem Township, was township trustee for several terms; an active Republican, he often made speeches throughout the county during campaign years. He was of medium height, rather stout build, light hair and sandy whiskers; congenial and jovial nature.

Children of Orlando Powell (?), 5 in number:

1. Ada (8), born Aug. 14, 1872, died Nov. 7, 1889
2. Tacy (8)
3. Martha Philena (8)
4. Emma Blanche (8)
5. Dyer Jacob (8)

1. Ada (8), born Aug. 14, 1872, died Nov. 7, 1889

2. Tacy (8), born July 21, 1874, married about 1891 to Matthew W. Obenchain, and they have three children. Matthew was the son of John T. Obenchain.

1. Ada (9), born about 1892
2. John (9), born about 1894
3. Charles (9), born October 1896

The whole family now live in Detroit, Michigan, he being a machinist and traveling salesman for fire extinguishers.

3. Martha Philena (8), born July 6, 1881, married about 1904 to Robert Bickle of Canada, and they now live in Winnipeg, Canada, having no children. She has a very strong yet sweet voice, which has been cultivated by attending the music schools in Chicago and New York, and she has led the choir in one of the largest churches in Winnipeg.





4. Emma Blanche (8), born March 6, 1883; married about 1903 to Sam Warren, a son of Fielding Warren of Bethlehem Township and they live on their farm and are prospering. When a boy he lost one foot by a reaping machine. He is at present assessor of Bethlehem Township. They have one child, Louise, born Dec. 3, 1906.

5. Dyer Jacob (8), (son of Orlando Powell) born in Bethlehem Township Dec. 8, 1878, married about 1906 to Bessie McMillen of Logansport; she was a daughter of James H. McMillen, who for many years was a gardener just west of the city of Logansport, but he is now nearly 80 years old and has retired and his son John runs the farm. Dyer J. was for several years a teacher in the Government schools in Montana and then at Mojave, Arizona, and for several years past he is storekeeper at Mojave and still owns and controls the store, but for the past years spends most of his time in Los Angeles, California in the real estate business. At present they have two children, to wit:

1. James Orlando (9), born about 1909
2. Elizabeth Salista (9), born 1914.

4. Dr. Jehu Z. Powell (7), youngest child of Jacob Powell, (the writer of these notes) was born in Bethlehem Township, Cass County, Indiana, August 13, 1848, and was brought up on the farm; educated in the Presbyterian Academy of Logansport and the University of Michigan, where he graduated from the literary department in 1871, and the Medical Department in 1871, and the Medical Department in 1874. Attended post-graduate courses in New York in 1874, and in Chicago in 1892 and again in 1902. Attended the International Medical Congress at Madrid, Spain in 1903, and visited the hospitals in all the European capital

He was a City alderman, postmaster at Logansport and presidential elector in 1896, and Chairman of the County Republican Central Committee for a number of years.

He located in Logansport in 1874 and has been in active medical practice ever since, his office and residence being located at 220 Sixth Street. He is a member of the County, State and National Medical Societies, and was secretary of the county organization for nearly 25 years. He is an ardent temperance man, and a leader in temperance and moral reform, and never uses either alcoholic liquors or tobacco in any form. He belongs to no secret societies or social clubs except literary, medical or historical societies. He spends his spare time reading history, science, biography and solid literature. He has been president of the Cass County Historical Society for many years, and wrote the history of Cass County, Indiana in two large volumes, published in 1913 by the Lewis Publishing Company of Chicago.

In 1902 he resigned the postmastership of Logansport to accept the position of chief surgeon in the National Military Home for Disabled Soldiers at Johnson City, Tennessee, but finding the place too confining, he resigned after four months service, and returned to his old office in Logansport.

He was raised a Quaker, but liberal in his religious views, and as there was no Quaker or Friends Church, he went with his wife to the Presbyterian, and recently united with that church.





The Doctor has been thrice married. First marriage occurred Sept. 22, 1874, to Mary Jane Leffel, born in Ohio Sept. 7, 1851, died May 17, 1877 in Logansport and was interred in the Bethlehem M. E. Cemetery, but in November 1913 was removed to Mt. Hope Cemetery in Logansport. She was the daughter of Arthur and Nancy (Tilton) Leffel, who were well-to-do and influential farmers in Bethlehem Township and died there.

To this marriage was born one son:

1. Dwight Centennus (8), born March 28, 1876; married June 25, 1908 to Mildred Addlesberger, a school teacher of Springfield, Illinois, and they now have one child.

1. Mary Louise (9), born in Springfield, Illinois, Sept. 9, 1909.

Dwight C. (8) attended the University of Michigan, and graduated from Bellevue Medical College, New York, in 1899, and served two years as U. S. Surgeon in the Philippine Army, but not liking his profession he gave it up and engaged in commercial pursuits, and is now with an oil company in Los Angeles, California, and is giving attention also to architecture and building.

Second marriage of J. Z. Powell was May 10, 1881 to Mrs. Louisa Frances Ewing, (maiden name Harris) born in Ohio April 30, 1844; died in Logansport Aug. 26, 1899. She was the widow of Captain Alexander Ewing, by whom she had one child, Jennie Ewing, born April 13, 1868, who was married to C. E. Marshall Nov. 25, 1886, and they have four boys, to wit;

Harry, Frank, Roland and Donald, all of whom are married except Frank, and living in Illinois. Their mother Jennie was separated from Mr. Marshall, and was married June, 1914 to John Watkins, and they now live in Springfield, Illinois. He has been interested in the Illinois Watch Company for many years.

Third marriage of John Z. Powell occurred May 1, 1901, to Christine A. Markert, born Aug. 4, 1866, daughter of Frederick and Fredrica (Rombold) Markert, who were both born in Germany, but came to America and were honored citizens of Logansport since 1854 until their death some years ago. By his third and present wife Christine he has one son:

1. Weldon Powell (8), born Jan. 4, 1903.

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Jeptha Powell (6), (third child of Josiah Powell) born in Washington County, Pennsylvania April 2, 1818, died in Bethlehem Township, Cass County, Indiana Dec. 29, 1881; married Ruhama Treen in Cass County, Indiana in 1848; she was born Nov. 6, 1829, died Feb. 17, 1882.

Jeptha Powell was a farmer, but taught district school for many years, was Justice of the Peace and studied law at home and often tried cases before the local squire. At the time of his death he was keeping a store and was a





office. He was rather a small man, dark complected, and a fluent speaker.

Jeptha (6) Powell was the father of ten children:

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| 1. Byron (7)              | 6. Melcenna (7)          |
| 2. Virgil (7)             | 7. Harry (7)             |
| 3. Margaret Elizabeth (7) | 8. Tillie (7)            |
| 4. Joseph Greeley (7)     | 9. Lillie Dale (7)       |
| 5. Letitia Grace (7)      | 10. Anson Burlingame (7) |

1. Byron (7), born Oct. 19, 1849, married Dec. 24, 1874, Clara Tilton, and they have one daughter:

1. Flora (8), born about 1880 and married James M. Buchanan, and from this union one son,

1. Leslie (9), born April 29, 1905. They now live at 701 Race Street, Logansport, Indiana and he is engaged in the automobile business.

2. Virgil (7), born May 4, 1851, died in Cass County, Indiana Feb. 12, 1900. Married Mary A. Berkshire in 1882, daughter of Charles Berkshire, of Royal Center, Indiana and they have one son, Homer (8) and two daughters (8), all of whom are married and living in Cass County and have offspring.

3. Margaret Elizabeth (7), (daughter of Jeptha Powell) born July 1, 1853, married Dec. 7, 1871, to John A. Fuller to whom were born three children:

1. Milo (8), born July 19, 1873, who married a Miss Coons. She died in 1913, leaving three small children. He is a city mail carrier in Logansport, Indiana.

2. Jethro (8), born June 22, 1876, unmarried, for many years a railway postal clerk.

3. Edith (8), born about 1879, married in 1913 to an Indianapolis dentist.

4. Josiah Greeley Powell (7), (fourth child of Jeptha Powell) born 1856, died in June, 1913; married Dec. 11, 1879 to Ada C. Rogers, born in Paris, Illinois in 1862, and now lives at 1731 North Street. She is the daughter of Joseph Rogers, a prosperous farmer in Clay Township, who died there about 15 years ago. The children of Josiah and Ada C. Powell are:

1. Roger (8), born Oct. 10, 1881, graduated from West Point Military Academy about 1903, and is now a captain in the engineers corps of the U. S. Army.

2. Loyd B. (8), born July 10, 1884, married Sept. 26, 1911 to Margaret McMackin of Logansport, to whom was born Dorothy Jean (9) July 15, 1914. He is a clerk in Murdock's Haberdasher Store.





3. Grace (8), born Aug. 23, 1890, married Dwight L. Fisher of Logansport.
4. Bessie (8), born Aug. 23, 1897, and now living with her widowed mother.

There were also three other children who died in infancy or early childhood. Bessie (8), Russel (8), and an infant (8).

Josiah Greeley Powell (7) was of medium height, sandy complexion, vivacious and sociable, and possessed of bright intellect. He served as county auditor for eight years, and State Senator for four years, and his prospects were good to fill State offices, but the saloon and our modern habits of treating overcame him, as it will whomsoever patronizes those Hellholes of vile dissipation, so that his wife was compelled to get a divorce, and June 24, 1913 his body was found in Eel River above the Third Street bridge, probably had wandered into the river while drunk. Thus another family was broken up, an unusually bright and prosperous, popular and useful man was brought to an untimely end by the saloon. How long, O Lord! are these murder mills to be tolerated?

5. Letitia Grace (7), born Oct. 31, 1858, died April 8, 1861.
6. Melcenna (7), born Sept. 16, 1865, died August 1868.
7. Harry (7), born May 31, 1868, died February 1869.
8. Tillie (7), born April 1, 1860, married April 24, 1879, to William S. Skinner, a prosperous farmer of Cass County. Of this union two children are born, to wit:
  1. Eva (8), born Oct. 29, 1880, unmarried, at home with her parents at 2318 North Street, and for some years a clerk in Seybold's Dry Goods Store.
  2. Daniel (8), born May 27, 1886, married Nina Finch in Michigan, and they now live at Saginaw, that State, he being an electrician and his father-in-law, William S. Skinner, is an electrician in the city electric light plant of Logansport.
9. Lillie Dale (7), born May 11, 1863, died at Lafayette, Indiana July 12, 1903; married William Randolph in 1892. He died about 1897, leaving two boys.
  1. Leon Edgar (8), born 1893
  2. Herbert William (8), born 1895

Herbert lives in Lafayette with their grandparents, Randolphs. Lillie Dale was a school teacher for some years prior to her marriage, and after the death of Mr. Randolph she again engaged in teaching in Lafayette until she acquired tuberculosis and died.

10. Anson Burlingame (7), youngest child of Jephtha Powell, born August 1871, unmarried, and now living on a fruit farm in Michigan. He was a soldier in Company M 160 Indiana Regiment during the Spanish-American War.





William Powell (6) (son of Josiah Powell) born in Washington County, Pennsylvania in October 1819, died in Logansport, Indiana July 13, 1905; married Nov. 28, 1846 in Fulton County, Indiana to Catherine Grable, who was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania Dec. 19, 1827, died Nov. 18, 1907, daughter of Samuel Grable, who moved to Bethlehem Township, Cass County, Indiana, and was an influential farmer and died there some years ago.

Children of William Powell (6):

- 1. Alice (7)
- 2. William, Jr. (7)

Alice, born Jan. 2, 1853, married Nov. 27, 1872 John Buchanan, son of James Buchanan, a prominent farmer of Bethlehem Township. To this union were born four children:

- 1. Norman (8), born Aug. 1, 1875, died Dec. 20, 1878.
- 2. Infant (8), born July 7, 1883.
- 3. John Blair (8), born Dec. 4, 1889, died Jan. 3, 1891.
- 4. William, (8) born Mar. 13, 1879, married Miss Cora L. Hoag April 4, 1900, and they have one daughter, Alice (9) Maxine, born June 7, 1903, who with her parents live on the farm six miles north of Logansport, on the Michigan Pike, while John and Alice Buchanan gave over the farm to their son and now live in Logansport.

William, Jr. (7), (son of William Powell, Sr.) born April 12, 1856, married June 5, 1882, Emma Horn, daughter of Thaddeus Horn, a farmer and blacksmith of Bethlehem Township, who died some years ago. They have one daughter, Sina Catherine (8), born Feb. 21, 1884, who married about 1903, Leroy Hewlit, and they have one daughter, Mary Emma (9). Mr. Hewlit and family now live in California, he being a railway postal clerk, and recently William Powell, Jr. and his wife went to California near to their only daughter, having sold his large farm in Bethlehem Township and retired.

William Powell, Sr. (6) was a small man, sandy complexion, studied law when a young man, but lived on his large farm in Bethlehem Township until about 1870, when he retired and moved to Logansport and opened a law office where he did some legal work, mostly office business. He was a great reader and student and spent his time reading law, and theoretically he was one of the best posted lawyers - so much so that he was generally known as "Common Law Powell".

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Sarah Powell (6), daughter of Josiah, born Nov. 10, 1823, died in Jefferson County, Ohio Sept. 20, 1833, of scarlet fever.

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Elmira Powell (6), daughter of Josiah, born Jan. 1, 1832, died Sept. 12, 1833, of scarlet fever.

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Lemuel Powell (6), youngest son of Josiah Powell, born in Jefferson County, Ohio, Oct. 24, 1834, married Feb. 7, 1864, Sarah A. Roberts, and they had one son,

1. Choral G. Powell (7), born May 13, 1865, who married Dec. 7, 1892, Laura W. Douglas, daughter of Marian Douglas, to whom were born the following seven children, to wit:

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Chester A. (8)    | born Aug. 22, 1893  |
| 2. Florence G. (8)   | born Jan. 9, 1895   |
| 3. Robert E. (8)     | born Feb. 16, 1898  |
| 4. Joseph Warren (8) | born April 29, 1899 |
| 5. Floyd E. (8)      | born Oct. 7, 1901   |
| 6. Harry S. (8)      | born fall of 1903   |
| 7. Marjorie W. (8)   | born Oct. 8, 1911   |

Choral G. Powell with his large family now lives on his farm in Harrison Township, Cass County, Indiana.

The wife of Lemuel Powell in a temporary fit of insanity hung herself Nov. 15, 1866, and he was again married Dec. 5, 1872, to Martha M. Gray, born in Jefferson Township, Cass County, Indiana July 9, 1839, daughter of James and Catherine (Duncan) Gray. To this second marriage were born three children, to wit:

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|--------------------|---|
| 1. Jehu Virgil (7) | born Sept. 5, 1874                                      |
| 2. Warren (7)      | born April 17, 1876, accidentally drowned July 10, 1880 |
| 3. Edna (7)        | born Oct. 12, 1880                                      |

Lemuel Powell now (1914) 80 years old, with his wife, daughter Edna and son Jehu reside on the farm in Bethlehem Township where his father Josiah settled about 1838. He is a small man, sandy complexion, but vigorous and stout. He was totally blind (due to cataract) but in 1911 he had the cataract (which was lenticular) removed, and now he can see as well as ever. He is a Republican in politics, has voted for every Republican president since the organization of the party in 1856, when John C. Fremont was the candidate.





## CHAPTER XI.

James Powell (5), eighth child of James, Sr. (1746) ? was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania about 1782 or 1783; when a baby, moved with his father to Washington County, Pennsylvania where he grew to manhood, and married Letiche Heston, and moved to eastern Ohio, where he engaged in farming. His wife died in Washington County, Ohio, and was buried there. (J.Z.P. says Ohio, does he mean Pennsylvania?) He died in February 1870 at the home of his grandson, Elihu Noble, in Jefferson County, Ohio, and was taken to Washington County, Ohio and laid beside his wife, who died many years before.

Children of James Powell, to wit:

1. Nancy (6)
2. Sarah (6)
3. Elihu (6)

Nancy married Jesse Green, and died in Washington County, Ohio. No further data.

Sarah (6) married David Noble, lived in Jefferson County, Ohio and had two sons and six daughters. The names of four of her children were:

1. Sarah Noble (7)
2. Nancy Noble (7)
3. Letiche Noble (7)
4. Elihu Noble (7)

In the later 60's James Powell was living with his two granddaughters, Sarah and Letiche Noble and grandson, Elihu Noble, all then unmarried, and Elihu kept a store in a small town in Jefferson County, Ohio. Letiche Noble was later married and had children.

Elihu Powell (6) (son of James, Jr. (5)), no data.





## CHAPTER XII.

Benjamin Powell (5) and descendants.

Benjamin (5) (Thomas (1) - Joseph (2) - David (3) - James (4) - Benjamin (5)) youngest son of James Powell, born in Washington County, Pennsylvania June 2, 1785, died in Cass County, Indiana Oct. 20, 1868; married Nov. 21, 1811, in Jefferson County, Ohio to Sarah Carroll, who was born March 16, 1795, died in Cass County, Indiana Nov. 11, 1863, being blind some years prior to death.

Benjamin Powell moved to Cass County, Indiana in 1835, and settled in the dense forest of Harrison Township. He was of medium height, rather slender, and dark hair. He was a surveyor, a great mathematician, and a Swedenborgian in religion, and mastered his writings. He died at the home of his daughter Sarah Worstell, who then lived at 1230 North Street, and is buried in Zion Church Yard in Harrison Township where his wife and two young sons lie at rest.

Benjamin and Sarah (Carroll) Powell had eleven children, which will now be mentioned in order of birth, with the descendants of each following after the name.

Children of Benjamin Powell (5) were:

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| 1. Juliana (6)          | born Nov. 11, 1812  |
| 2. Ruth (6)             | born May 13, 1814   |
| 3. Lycurgus Carroll (6) | born Jan. 19, 1816  |
| 4. Jeptha (6)           | born July 4, 1818   |
| 5. John Carroll (6)     | born July 16, 1820  |
| 6. Stebbins Johnson (6) | born Jan. 11, 1823  |
| 7. David (6)            | born July 12, 1825  |
| 8. William Purcell (6)  | born Feb. 3, 1828   |
| 9. Sarah Susanna (6)    | born July 8, 1831   |
| 10. Josiah Y. (6)       | born Sept. 25, 1834 |
| 11. Ira (6)             | born about 1836     |

1. Juliana (6), born in Ohio Nov. 11, 1812, died Sept. 15, 1818.
2. Ruth (6), born in Ohio May 15, 1814, died Feb. 16, 1815.
3. Lycurgus Carroll (6), born in Ohio Jan. 19, 1816, died in Cass County, Indiana Oct. 26, 1862; married Jan. 20, 1835, in Stark County, Ohio, Hannah Foster, who was born Nov. 16, 1815; died in Logansport about 1880, daughter of Daniel Foster.

Lycurgus Powell lived on a farm for some years and taught district school in winter, but moved to Logansport and engaged in the marble and tombstone business, and all of his sons assisted him and learned stone cutting trade. He and all his family were Methodists. Lycurgus had ten children, as follows:

1. John Thomas (7), born Jan. 26, 1835; died in Logansport, Indiana May 26, 1893; married May 1857, Sarah A. Pontius, born April 28, 1839, who now lives alone in Logansport, aged 75 years. To them were born five children, to wit:





1. Schuyler (8)
2. Leslie (8)
3. Sherman (8)
4. Estella (8)
5. Horace (8)

1. Schuyler (8), born April 5, 1858, married Sept. 29, 1880, Viola E. Cline (born Jan. 27, 1863) and had three children:

1. Hazel (9), born July 31, 1883, died Mar. 20, 1898.
2. Mabel (9), born Jan. 7, 1889, married Fred Leonard of Philadelphia, where they now reside, and they have a baby girl Elizabeth (10).
3. Harold, born Feb. 26, 1896, lives with his parents in Michigan City, Indiana, where Schuyler Powell now has a contract with the State to employ a number of convicts in the prison there in running the monument business.

2. Leslie (8), (son of John Thomas), born May 18, 1862, married Oct. 1, 1884 to May Mowdy. He died Dec. 11, 1893, having shot himself in Chicago, and left no children.

3. Sherman (8) (son of John Thomas) born Oct. 2, 1864, married Oct. 7, 1885 to Laura Nichols, who was born May 26, 1863, in Logansport. He is a Methodist preacher now located in Indianapolis, and has one son.

1. John Sherman (9), born Nov. 20, 1887, who is also a Methodist preacher, and who on August 5, 1908 married Edna Barnell, and have two children:

1. Laura (10)
2. Geraldine (10)

4. Estella (8), (daughter of John Thomas) born in Logansport Oct. 1, 1869, married June 20, 1889 to Milo C. Harvey, and they have seven children, as follows:

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Wilbur H. (9)   | born Nov. 27, 1889 |
| 2. Norma (9)       | born June 2, 1891  |
| 3. Margarite (9)   | born April 2, 1895 |
| 4. Gertrude (9)    | born Nov. 18, 1896 |
| 5. Pauline R. (9)  | born Feb. 1, 1901  |
| 6. Paul (9)        | born Feb. 1, 1901  |
| 7. Theodore P. (9) | born Aug. 5, 1903  |

Mr. Harvey is a photographer, now located in Shellyville, Indiana.

5. Horace (8), (son of John Thomas Powell) born Feb. 26, 1860, died April 5, 1869.

John Thomas Powell (7) (son of Lycurgus) served in the army during the War of the Rebellion, and rose to be Captain of Company H 128 Indiana Regiment.





2. Benjamin Franklin Powell (7), son of Lycurgus, born Jan. 23, 1837, died Feb. 12, 1858.
3. Sarah Frances (7), daughter of Lycurgus, born Feb. 18, 1839, unmarried, now in Long Cliff Sanitarium.
4. Mary Marilla (7), daughter of Lycurgus, born Oct. 14, 1840, died in Logansport Dec. 5, 1876; married William Emmett, of French extraction, Jan. 1, 1864, who died May 2, 1893, leaving seven children, five of whom died in childhood or infancy.
  1. Lycurgus (8), born October 1864, now lives in Logansport, owns and operates a large monument shop. He married July 7, 1887, Cora H. Kilbary, and they have six children (9).
  2. Perry Emmett (8), son of Mary Marilla (Powell) Emmett, born 1867, married and now living in Colorado with one small boy (9). He is also a stone cutter.
5. William Leonidas (7), son of Lycurgus, born June 20, 1842, died Oct. 1, 1912. Was twice married, first to Miss Lou Wilson, by whom he had three children, to wit:
  1. John (8), who married Pearl Feasin, no children and now live in Flint, Michigan.
  2. Hattie (8), married twice and has five children (9).
  3. Manirna (8), married and has one child (9).

Second marriage (of William Leonidas (7)), to Ella \_\_\_\_\_, by whom he had six children, to wit:

1. Andrew L. (8), married and has two children (9).
2. Blaine B. (8), married and now living in Texas with one child (9).
3. Marjorie (8), married in Logansport in 1912 or 1913.
4. Frank (8), married.
5. Ida (8), married.
6. Charles (8), a boy of 15 years.

William Leonidas Powell (7) served nearly four years in the 9th Indiana and in Company B 46th Indiana Regiment during the Civil War, and was a stone cutter by trade.

6. Beecher Boydon Powell (7), son of Lycurgus, born Feb. 18, 1844, died Nov. 27, 1911, in Cass County, Indiana. Married Alice Smelzer, who now lives in Logansport, having no living children, but one died in infancy. Beecher Boydon Powell was a stone cutter, but later studied and practiced medicine (Eclectic School) for many years in Parks





County, Indiana, but about 1900 moved back to Logansport. He served three years in Company B 128 Indiana Regiment during the Civil War.

7. Reuben Jefferson Powell (7), son of Lycurgus, born Feb. 3, 1848, married Mary Klopp, who was born in Logansport in 1852. She died at the State Soldiers Home at Lafayette, Indiana May 12, 1913, leaving one son, Edgar E. Powell (8), who married Hattie Girton, and is now a book and music dealer in Canton, Ohio, having two small children, Martha (9) and Mary (9). Reuben Jefferson was also in the Union Army as a musician, and he has been leader of the band for many years in the Soldiers Home at Lafayette, Indiana. He is a composer of music, also has written many songs and composed some very clever poetry.
  8. Stebbins Bruce Powell (7), son of Lycurgus, born July 4, 1849, married in Logansport, and he and his wife both died there about 1895 to 1902, without issue. He was a stone cutter.
  9. Josiah Hatfield Powell (7), son of Lycurgus, born Jan. 13, 1851, died February 1911, unmarried. He was a stone cutter.
  10. Emma (7), youngest child of Lycurgus, born March 13, 1855, died about 1875, unmarried.
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4. Jephtha Powell (6), fourth child of Benjamin Powell, born July 4, 1818, died March 30, 1819.
  5. John Carroll Powell (6), fifth child of Benjamin, born July 16, 1820, at Steubenville, Ohio. Was twice married. First wife, Jelana \_\_\_\_\_, whom he married in Wisconsin; they had two children:
    1. William (7), and
    2. Harriet Alphadine (7), now supposed to be living in the West.Second marriage occurred in Iowa, where he died some years ago.
  6. Stebbins Johnson Powell (6), sixth child of Benjamin Powell, born Jan. 11 1823, in Ohio; died in Kansas about 1893. Married Mrs. Effie Bachelor, whose maiden name was Mehaffie, and lived on a farm in Harrison Township Cass County, Indiana. He was a mechanic also, and ran threshing machines etc. He was of a very jovial disposition, always telling some story or joke. In 1881 he moved to western Kansas, and he and his wife both died there, leaving two children:
    1. Jasper (7), supposed to be in California
    2. Isabelle (7), who was twice married, and died in Kansas, leaving several children (8).
  7. David Powell (6), seventh child of Benjamin, born in Ohio July 12, 1825, died in Cass County, Indiana August 11, 1840.
  8. William Percell Powell (6), eighth child of Benjamin, born in Ohio Feb. 3, 1828, died in Logansport Oct. 25, 1906. Married about 1854.





to Harriet Smith, who had one child, dying in infancy. She was in poor health for some years, and drowned herself in Forney Creek, in the suburbs of Logansport about 1892. He married a second time in 1904, to Mrs. Belle Gressinger, a widow with two daughters by former marriages, with one of whom, Mrs. Chris. Livingstone, the widow makes her home.

William Purcell Powell was a careful, prudent man, lived on a farm for many years, then retired with ample means, and for years prior to his death was a money lender and speculator, and left quite a fortune to his widow. He was a member of the State Society Church and donated to the State Society quite a sum. He was a Democrat in politics, and only one of the Powell family in Cass Company.

9. Sarah Susanna Powell (6), ninth child of Benjamin, born July 8, 1831, married February 1863 to Otis Worstell. He died March 1875, leaving the following five children, to wit:

1. Benjamin (7), born April 7, 1864, married Lydia B. Duran, and has four children:

1. Otis (8)
2. William Ellsworth (8), married in 1913.
3. Marie (8), married in 1913.
4. Sarah Lavina (8)

2. Elmer Worstell (7), born July 31, 1866; unmarried; for many years a clerk and stenographer at Long Cliff Asylum.

3. Charles William Worstell (7), born June 11, 1868, married 1902 to Anna DeBolt, and they have had three children:

1. Robert Ellsworth (8), born about 1903 or 1904.
2. Nathan (8), died in infancy.
3. Sarah Margaret (8), born June 16, 1913.

4. Ida Matilda Worstell (7), born March 21, 1874; married about 1902, to Grant Gotshall, and they have five small children:

1. Ruth (8), born 1903
2. Raymond Walter (8), born 1905
3. June S. (8), born 1906
4. Reginald (8), born 1908
5. Elizabeth (8), born 1911

Mr. Gotshall lives on a farm in Noble Township.

5. Anna Bell (7) (twin), born March 21, 1874, died 1875.

10. Josiah Y. Powell (6), tenth child of Benjamin, born Sept. 15, 1834, married Phebe Elizabeth Weaver (cousin) in Cass County, Indiana Jan. 9, 1862, no issue. Later moved to Missouri, published a paper in Gallatin, Missouri. Was surveyor of Livingston County, Missouri, for twelve years. They now live in Chillicothe, Missouri, he being 80 years old. He is of medium height, sandy complexion, and a sociable and jolly nature.





11. Ira (6), eleventh child of Benjamin, born about 1836; died 1842, was accidentally cut in the thigh with a scythe in the hands of a neighbor boy and bled to death in a few minutes, when a small boy.

All the sons of Benjamin Powell who grew to manhood, five in number, to wit: Lycurgus, Stebbins, John, William and Josiah, were school teachers when young men.



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